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LO TING FALLS.

BATTLE LASTS TWO DAYS.

ANTI-RED SUCCESS.

Reports are to hand to the effect
that a two-days' battle has been
fought between the Reds and anti-
Reds for the possession of Lo Ting
(situated about forty miles south of
the West River port of Do Sing),
and that it has ended in the Reds
having to evacuate the city under
pressure from the opposing forces.
This development is stated to have
caused considerable perturbation
in Canton.

It is stated that the anti-Reds
began their attack on the city on
the 3rd instant and that the struggle
lasted two days. There were
considerable losses on both sides,
the casualties of the attackers
being almost twice as many as
those of the defenders. Eventually
the Reds evacuated the city,
which was taken possession of by
the attackers on the 5th instant.

This defeat of the Reds has
caused considerable apprehension
all along the line of their retreat
from Lo Ting to Lin Tan and Tai
Wan, as far as Kung How and Tak
Hing, because of the delay of re-
inforcements from Shui Hing,
caused by the disbandment of 34th
Regiment of the 4th Army Corps
at Shek Wai Tong.

The Headquarters at Canton is
said to be in a quandary as re-
gards the selection of troops suit-
able to reinforce operations in this
sector. As most of the reverses of
the Reds have been suffered at the
hands of the military units of
other provinces, military councils,
it is stated, have been held on this
subject and the conclusion arrived
at, is to leave this matter in the
hands of Chang Kai-shek, whose re-
turn to Canton has been sought by
urgent telegrams.

CLUB COOK.

BRINGS ACTION AGAINST MEMBERS.

A cook in the employ of a Chi-
nese Club brought a claim at the
Summary Court this morning be-
fore Mr. Justice Wood. The
plaintiff was Lau Yan, of 183a,
Queen's Road West. He claimed
\$192.00, of which \$132.00 was
money paid by him for, and at the
request of the defendants, and \$60
wages. Plaintiff also claimed the
costs of the action.

There were thirteen defendants.
Mr. W. B. Hind, represented six of
them, and the action against those
six was settled out of Court. Mr.
G. R. Haywood appeared in Court
for another of the defendants.

The plaintiff, in the witness box,
said all the defendants were mem-
bers of the Club, and they owed
him the money for provisions sup-
plied and for wages. None of the
money had been repaid to him.
Some of the defendants had not
been served, and judgment was
given for the plaintiff against seven
of the defendants.

AIRMAN RETURNS.

MACHINE FAILS HIM.

Salta, Argentina, Nov. 11.
The aviator Hilcoot, who was
on a flight to the United States,
has returned. It is understood his
machine was unable to climb the
height necessary for crossing the

STREET ACCIDENT.

FIRE ENGINE AND MAIL VAN COLLIDE.

SEVERAL INJURED.

In a collision with a mail van
outside the Post Office yesterday
morning, a fire engine was badly
damaged and put out of commis-
sion. Several firemen were injured
when they were thrown out of
the appliance, while a Chinese
pedestrian sustained severe in-
ternal injuries and was removed
to the Government Civil Hospital.

The accident occurred when the
engine was going on to the Praya
from Pedder Street. In turning
to go towards the Brigade Head-
quarters, it bore too closely against
the pavement and ran into a
mail van which had been left
stationary against the side chan-
nel. The van was pushed for
some distance, but before it had
come to a standstill a Chinese who
was in the way was knocked down,
and a lamp post was damaged.

A Chinese sub-officer, a foreman,
a fitter and a foreman of the Fire
Brigade, who were on the ap-
pliance, were shaken off the
vehicle, but, with the exception
of a few minor bruises, were not
seriously injured. The only
serious casualty was the Chinese
pedestrian, whose condition, result-
ing from severe internal injuries,
is critical.

With the front badly battered,
the fire engine was put out of
further commission, and it was
later lifted on to a lighter and
taken to Kowloon for repairs in the
locomotive workshops.

DEATH OF DR. G. H. BONDFIELD.

FORMER PASTOR OF UNION CHURCH.

It is with sincere regret that we
have to announce the death of the
Rev. Dr. George Henry Bondfield,
who was for a number of years
Pastor of the Union Church, Hong-
kong.

The news is contained in a
Reuter's telegram from London
received here this morning, which
briefly states that the deceased
doctor was the brother of Miss
Margaret Bondfield, who was
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Ministry of Labour in the late
Government of which Mr. Ramsay
MacDonald was the head. There
will be quite a number of old
Hongkong residents who will
remember the late Dr. Bondfield as
Pastor here.

The deceased, who was 70 years
of age, was educated at Spring
Hill College, Birmingham and at
Mansfield College, Oxford. As far
back as 1833—forty-two years ago—
he came out to Amoy as a missionary
for the London Missionary Society,
and it was in 1887 that he came to
Hongkong, holding the Pastorship
of Union Church until 1894. It
was in the latter part of that year
that he was appointed the Agent
for China of the British and
Foreign Bible Society, with head
offices in Shanghai. For very
many years, the late Dr. Bondfield
was in charge of the Society's
interests in China and he became
one of the best-known missionary
figures in the country. It was
only during last year that he passed
through Hongkong on his way
home, when a reception was
arranged for him at the Union
Church. He has served the Bible
Society for practically 30 years.

CHARTERED BANK DIRECTOR.

MR. E. F. MACKAY APPOINTED.

London, Nov. 11.
The Chartered Bank of India,
Australia and China announce that
Mr. Edward Fairbairn Mackay, late
of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire at
Shanghai, has been elected a
director of the Bank in succession
to the late Sir John Jordan.

THE STRIKE.

THE CHIEF PICKET RESIGNS.

SETTLEMENT TALK.

It is reported from Canton that
an informal meeting has been held
at the General Chamber of Com-
merce rooms, where representa-
tives of the four principal mer-
chants' bodies took part in a dis-
cussion concerning the settlement
of the strike. As a result, a com-
mittee of eight members, two
from each of the merchants' so-
cieties, was elected, whose sphere
of activity is confined to securing
the views of all parties concerned
in the strike, and, if the general
consensus of opinion is favourable,
a mass meeting will be called to
discuss the ways and means for an
early settlement.

TRANSPORT TO SHAMEEN.

A notification has been posted by
the Strike Union which states that
since communication between the
city and Shameen has been per-
mitted under certain conditions, in-
formation has been conveyed to the
Strike Committee that certain
strike-breakers, taking advantage
of this relaxation, have been clandestinely employing their boats to
transport goods and foodstuffs to
Shameen which is a direct violation
of the regulations of the strike.
In order to put a stop to such
action, orders have been issued to the
pickets not to allow any boat within
three hundred feet of the Shameen
bund.

CONFISCATING GOODS.

At a meeting of the Committee of
Political Affairs, held three or four
days ago, on the subject of confis-
cation of imported goods, it was de-
cided that the power of confiscating
such goods shall not be vested in
the Strike Committee, and a man-
date was later sent to the Strike
Union to the effect that no impor-
ted goods shall be confiscated with-
out the sanction of the Committee
for Political Affairs.

CHIEF PICKET RESIGNS.

A report has come to hand stating
that the chief of the Picket Corps,
a former pork butcher of Hongkong,
has resigned his position. As
picket chief, he had almost
dictatorial power over the pickets,
and was a terror to all breakers
or attempted to break the strike.
It is said that his actions have
recently been under the scrutiny of
the Canton Government, and his
resignation is reported to be the
outcome of numerous complaints
brought to the notice of the local
authorities and the Strike Union,
by the country folk residing in the
interior, against the high-handed
actions, the extortions, and the
severe cruelties of pickets at the
outposts. The Strike Committee is
stated to have ordered a thorough
investigation into the various
charges against the pickets, and in
connection with this investigation,
the picket chief sent in his resignation.
As a result, a change in the
administration of the Picket Corps
has taken place. From practically
a one-man administration, an
oligarchy, or what is styled in
Canton an Executive Committee of
the Picket Corps, has now been
inaugurated.

"DOWN AND OUT."

A VISITOR FROM INDIA.

Thomas Edwin Byers was to-day
committed to the House of Deten-
tion following his appearance
before the Magistrate on a charge
of being a vagrant and without
visible means of subsistence.

Byers said that he came from
India, where he was employed in
the Customs Service, but was now
"down and out."

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest thought
there might be a chance of
his obtaining employment here.
Otherwise he would have to return
to India. The arrangements were

THE FRANC.

THE LATEST PRICE.

London, Nov. 11.
The French franc was quoted in
London to-day at 122.60.—Reuter.

M. PAINEVE'S DETERMINATION.

Paris, Nov. 11.
M. Paineve, speaking at a lun-
cheon by the Anglo-American
Press Association, said "I give
you my word as President of the
Council that we shall defend the
franc with the same constancy as
we defended Verdun." He added
that the Government had decided to
demand from the country a tremen-
dous effort to liberate French
finances, and that effort was un-
precedented in history.—Reuter.

RUSSIA AND LEAGUE.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Geneva, Nov. 11.
While indicating no change in
Russia's attitude to the League of
Nations, M. Litvinoff, Deputy
Foreign Commissary, has telegraphed
the Secretary General of the
League announcing the intention of
the Russian Government to partici-
pate in the international conference
to be convened by the league of
the Council on November 20th with
a view to concluding a convention
regarding the measurement of boats
employed in inland navigation.—Reuter.

SOVIET CIVIL CODE.

INHERITANCE NOW AMENDED.

Moscow, Nov. 11.
The presidium of the Executive
has considerably amended the Civil
Code, with a view to annulling
the restrictions as regards the right
of inheritance, particularly the
clause limiting the sum of inheri-
tance to ten thousand roubles.
Property will only pass to the pos-
session of the State in the event
of absence of a will or lawful heirs.
—Reuter.

A COME-BACK.

ON NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Nov. 11.
After yesterday's minor panic on
the stock market, a vigorous come-
back was staged at prices largely
recovering a large proportion of
the sensational losses of the last
two days. Solid buying support
turned the trend definitely up-
wards. However, sales again
reached over 2½ millions.—
Reuter's American Service.

LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT.

ARGENTINE AIRMAN'S PROGRESS.

Salta (Argentina), Nov. 11.
The airman Hilcoot has left for
Villazon, Bolivia.—Reuter's Ameri-
can Service.

[A previous message stated that
the Argentine airman Hilcoot
has started on a flight from
Buenos Aires to New York. He
hopes to complete eight thousand
miles in twenty days. He carries
one passenger.]

AN EXPLOSIVE COMBINE.

BRITISH, AMERICAN AND GERMAN CONCERNS.

Berlin, Nov. 11.
The British Nobel Company,
American Du Pont Company, Ham-
burg Dynamite Company and
Berlin Korditrotwell Company have
reached an agreement providing for
close technical co-operation,
especially with regard to the
exchange of patents and inventions.

DUBLIN EN FETE.

POPPY DAY SMOKE BOMBS.

PANIC CASUALTIES.

London, Nov. 11.
Despite previous agitation and
threats by the extreme Re-
publicans, on account of which the
Civic Guards were reinforced by
police, Armistice Day was cele-
brated in Dublin very tranquilly.

A cross which will be erected on
a French battlefield in commemora-
tion of the Sixteenth Irish Division
was temporarily placed in St.
Stephen's Green and unveiled at a
simple impressive ceremony, in-
cluding the two minutes silence, in
the presence of an enormous crowd
which cheered and waved Union
Jacks after the unveiling and joined
in singing "God Save the King".
started by ex-service men. Many
wreaths were placed on the cross.
Poppies sold readily.

Maud Gonne McBride and other
lady Republicans were removed
from the crowd by the police for
their own protection. They were
carrying placards dealing with
prisoners in jail.—Reuter.

SMOKE BOMBS CAUSE PANIC.

Later.
Fifteen were injured during
panics caused by the throwing of
smoke bombs in the course of
fights between rival sections after
the Armistice celebrations in
Dublin. An ex-corporal named
Oates has since succumbed to his
injuries. After midnight a party
of Republicans organised demon-
strations in the streets, and the
windows of the Masonic Hall were
broken. Elaborate police precau-
tions prevented conflicts though
detectives following the procession
in a car found it necessary to fire
shots over the heads of the demon-
strators for the purpose of clear-
ing the streets.—Reuter.

SUBDUED CELEBRATION IN FRANCE.

Paris, Nov. 11.
Although to-day was a public
holiday, the absence of rejoicing
characterises the Armistice cele-
brations, in consequence of the
financial crisis; although the streets
are belaguered with the Allied co-
lours. The newspapers in their
articles reflect the subdued popular
feeling.—Reuter.

LONDON'S REVERENCE.

London, Nov. 11.
Armistice night was marked by
reverence, instead of revelry as
heretofore, in the Albert Hall,
where the victory Ball was post-
poned. Ten thousand partici-
pated in a service of remembrance.
Twenty thousand were unable to
get seats, and thousands stood out-
side in the bleak night air.
On the contrary, the leading
hotels and restaurants in the West
End gave gala dinners and dances.
—Reuter.

LUCKY ESCAPE.

MILL HAND'S EXPERIENCE.

What might have turned out to
be a trouble accident was averted
at the Tai Kuen Knitting Factory,
in Portland Street, Yaumatei, on
Monday.

A young female operator had
her hair, which she wore in the
form of a queue, caught in a
driving belt, and she was on the
point of being drawn towards the
machinery, when in the nick of
time, the danger was realised by
the other mill hands and the
machinery was stopped. The girl
had a very narrow escape, as a
second later would have made all
the difference between life and
death. As it was, there were
injuries inflicted to her head,
which necessitated her removal to

BIG QUAKE.

REGISTERED IN HONGKONG.

WELL OUT AT SEA.

Manila, Nov. 12.

A very severe earthquake,
presumably 1,600 kilometres north-
east of Manila, was registered at
9 hours 54 minutes 46 seconds on
Tuesday night, and also three hours
thereafter.—Reuter.

On enquiry at the Royal Observa-
tory, Kowloon, we are informed that
the earthquake was registered
there, the preliminary tremors
occurring at 9 hours 56 minutes 26
seconds on Tuesday night. The
surface wave came through at
10 hours, 1 minute 30 seconds.
The interval of time shows that the
earthquake occurred about 2,200
kilometres east-north-east of Hong-
kong, or about 300 miles east of
the Loochoo Islands. This would
be well out at sea and no damage
would therefore be caused, although
the shock may have been felt by
passing ships. The amplitude of
the waves showed that it was a
very severe earthquake.

FORMER RESIDENT'S DEATH.

MR. T. S. FORREST DIES AT HOME.

News of the death of Mr. T. S.
Forrest, late of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson and Co., Ltd., which has
been received in the Colony to-day
by cable, will be learned with
genuine sorrow and regret by a
wide circle of old friends and
acquaintances.

The late Mr. Thomas Shaw
Forrest, first came out East for
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.,
as long ago as 1897, and he served
in various Far Eastern offices of
the firm, but mainly in Yokohama,
Shanghai and Hongkong. For
quite a number of years he was in
the Hongkong private office and it
was from here that he retired in
1919. In the winter of 1920-21,
he re-visited the Far East and
renewed many old friendships.
Quite recently—even so recently
as the last mail from Hongkong—he
was in the very best of health, for
he was competing in an important
golfing competition. No details as
to his last illness have been
received, but it is surmised that he
died at his home in Scotland. He
was unmarried.

Mr. Forrest will best be remem-
bered because of his keen interest
in golf and because of his prowess
and excellence as a player. In his
earlier years he had been a good
polo player and although later he
retained interest in racing by
owning a number of ponies, his real
sporting obsession was golf. He
was one of the pioneers of the
Fanning course, helped to design
and lay it out and took a leading
part in the Royal Golf Club's
affairs. When it was reconstituted
in 1911, he was one of the seven
signatories to the new Articles of
Association. He had on more than
one occasion won the local cham-
pionship, he represented Hongkong
in many Interport matches, and one
year, when home on leave, got as
far as the semi-final in the St.
Andrew's club championship. He
was undoubtedly one of the best
players ever seen in Hongkong.

BOMB FACTORY.

POLICE DISCOVERY IN CALCUTTA.

Calcutta, Nov. 11.
The police have discovered a
bomb factory and seized the con-
tents. They have arrested eleven

CANTON INCIDENT

MUTINOUS TROOPS DISARMED.

PROMPT ACTION.

What might have been a ugly
military incident in Canton has been
averted by prompt action
against recalcitrant troops, accord-
ing to a report which has just come
to hand.

The affair, which occurred on the
7th instant, caused considerable
alarm amongst people residing in
the vicinities of the railway
stations at Wanshan and Shek Wai
Tong. It appears that armed
troops were assembled at these two
points, taking up posts all along the
line from the station to as far as
the western bridge of Shameen on
the side of the Canton-Hankow
Railway and at Shek Wai Tong
station of the Sam Shui Railway.
Troops also took up posts along the
river bank, ready for action.

It is reported that 34th Regiment
of the 4th Army Corps, under the
command of Li Chai-sun, belonging
formerly to Leung Hing-fai's com-
mand, was ordered back to Canton
and thence to take up certain posi-
tions in the West River section.
This order, it is said, was ignored,
and the Regiment demanded to be
stationed at Fatshan. They were,
however, transported in several
large native boats, towed by
launches, from the East Bund to
Shek Wai Tong station and on
arriving at the landing, these trans-
ports were completely invested by
troops on land and by gunboats
stationed at different points on the
river. The Regiment was ordered
to land without arms, and to this
command the troops quickly ob-
eyed. On landing, they were
marched off to a place where an
order for immediate disbandment
was executed without a hitch, and
the transports, with all the arms,
were towed back to headquarters.
Thus ended an episode which might
have been very serious, had not
precautionary measures been taken
before hand.

WILLIAM HEUGHAN.

FIRST CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

William Heughan, together with
his concert party and his brother
(Mr. Dave Heughan) arrived here
from Malaya by the s.s. Patrocinio
this morning, after a very success-
ful season in the south. Mr.
Heughan gives his first concert at
the Theatre Royal to-night, and
will again appear on Saturday.

All who heard Mr. Heughan dur-
ing his season in Australia were
astonished at the extent of his re-
pertoire. The number of art-
songs that he had memorised ac-
counted prodigious. But not in their
number lay the charm of their re-
petition. Leaving out all con-
sideration of his very fine voice,
the artist won his hearers by the
life he put into his interpretations,
any by the atmosphere that he
built up. Before each song there
was any story to tell in connection
with it, he told it intimately, and
induced in his hearers the mood in
which the song was conceived.

BRITISH COMMUNISTS.

RELEASED AFTER ARREST.

Brussels, Nov. 11.
According to the Nation Belge,
the British Communists who were
arrested have been released because
a magisterial examination showed
that "the action of these two agents
of Moscow were directed solely to
propaganda in British India."



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GOVERNOR VISITS UNIVERSITY.

THE STUDENT STRIKE.

FRIENDSHIP WITH CANTON.

His Excellency the Governor (the Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi), accompanied by Sir Matthew Nathan, who has just retired from the Governorship of Queensland, visited the University yesterday afternoon and attended a meeting in the Great Hall specially arranged by the University Union to welcome him as Chancellor. There was a large attendance of members of the staff and undergraduates and a very pleasant and enjoyable afternoon was spent. Tea was served during the course of the proceedings and a number of musical items were well rendered.

His Excellency the Chancellor replying to the Union Chairman's address of welcome, paid a tribute to the good sense and loyalty of the University undergraduates during the recent trouble, and assured them of his sincere sympathy and wholehearted support in that tended to advance the welfare of the University.

Sir Matthew Nathan also delivered a short address, expressing the pleasure it gave him to visit former scenes and of having the opportunity of appreciating what was probably the biggest of all the new things in the Colony—the University of Hongkong.

The Chairman's Welcome.

Mr. Ma Char-zur, the Chairman of the Union, welcomed H. E. the Governor and Sir Matthew Nathan, and said that in February last year they had the honour of entertaining three vice-Chancellors, and today they had the signal honour of entertaining two Governors. (Hear, hear). This was the first time in the history of the University that the undergraduates voluntarily, out of their enthusiasm and admiration for a great man, had created a special occasion on which to welcome His Excellency the Chancellor. It was a matter of pride to them that they should be the among the first to welcome His Excellency, H. E. the Governor was not only a physical giant, but an intellectual giant of world-wide renown. He was a distinguished scholar, author, traveller, explorer and administrator. As a matter of fact, he wrote the University anthem, which was about the only thing they could boast of at present, and which only Dr. Pearce really understood. (Laughter). In welcoming His Excellency, he was sure he was welcoming one who could be relied on to heed the crying needs of the University.

An Era of Prosperity.

Throughout its infancy, the University had been crying, and until recently the undergraduates and the staff members had been weeping and wailing together. The staff ceased when the superannuation scheme was carried out, extra quarters for staff members promised and 18 months long leave freely granted. (Laughter). But the undergraduates were still mewing and puking in their nurses arms. They were not such a band of scoundrels and rascals as some people thought they were.

With the coming of Mr. Clementi, they saw an era of prosperity for the University. So far they had been living on dreams for the Boxer Indemnity money, and they hoped that His Excellency would get for them a substantial portion. (Hear, hear). His Excellency was interested in the University, and they hoped they would find in him

a practical supporter of the University such as they had never had before.

On behalf of the University Union, he welcomed Mr. Clementi and wished him success in his administration of the Colony. He wished Sir Matthew Nathan every happiness in his retirement. (Applause).

H. E. The Governor.

His Excellency the Governor, who was received with loud and prolonged applause on rising to speak, said: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Vice-Chancellor, ladies and gentlemen. It has been a very real pleasure to me to come among you this afternoon, and I thank you for the welcome you have extended to Sir Matthew Nathan and myself and for the entertainment you have given us. My interest in your University dates from its first beginning, for I was much concerned in the negotiations which led to its foundation and its original endowment, and I was present in this Great Hall at its inauguration. (Applause). I had also, while in British Guiana, the honour of receiving from your former Chancellor, Sir Henry May, an intimation that this University wished to confer upon me its degree of L. L. D., and enquiring whether I could attend to receive the degree in person. I had regretfully to reply that I then saw no hope of being able to revisit Hongkong. As, however, I am now once again in Hongkong and am even your Chancellor, I am glad to have this early opportunity of assuring you of my abiding interest in your University, and I hope that if fortune so far favours me I may be able to dry some of those tears of which your Chairman spoke as being shed by the staff and undergraduates—(Laughter)—and even perhaps to secure for you a portion of the Boxer indemnity to which you aspire. (Applause).

Tribute to the Undergraduates.

I also rejoice at having this opportunity so soon after my arrival of expressing to you my great appreciation of the very loyal manner in which you have supported your Alma Mater throughout the troubles in which this Colony is at present involved. (Applause). School-boy folly, as I learn with indignation, made the first gesture in the recent strike and deliberately flouted both education and authority, but the undergraduates of the Hongkong University knew better than to participate in a movement so stupid and so injurious to everyone who has been misled into joining it. (Hear, hear).

In each of its various manifestations this strike has done nothing but harm, but its most outrageous absurdity was the strike against education. After all, what is education? I should like to define it as a process which aims at drawing out from every human being the utmost which he or she is capable of giving in the cause of humanity. (Applause). I would lay stress upon this word "humanity," and remind you of a famous phrase in the Chinese classics, "Within the four seas all are brothers." (Applause). Anything more alien to the spirit of Confucianism than the recent happenings in South China, and particularly the school-boy strike, I find it difficult to conceive. Allow me, therefore, to congratulate you warmly on the attitude taken up and maintained throughout these troubles by the undergraduates of the Hongkong University. It has been a very great encouragement to those who desire to see the cause of higher learning advanced, for it shows that you, in incipient manhood have already put boyish folly behind you, that you have the courage of your convictions and that you are able to see through

the specious fallacies of Bolshevik propaganda. (Applause). Many centuries ago your own fellow countrymen Confucius and Mencius saw far more deeply into the social and ethical needs of China than any Bolshevik emissary of to-day, and I commend to you a close study of the Chinese classics as a very wholesome antidote to much poisonous doctrine which is being spread abroad at the present time from interested motives by men who have at heart neither the good of China nor of mankind at large. (Applause).

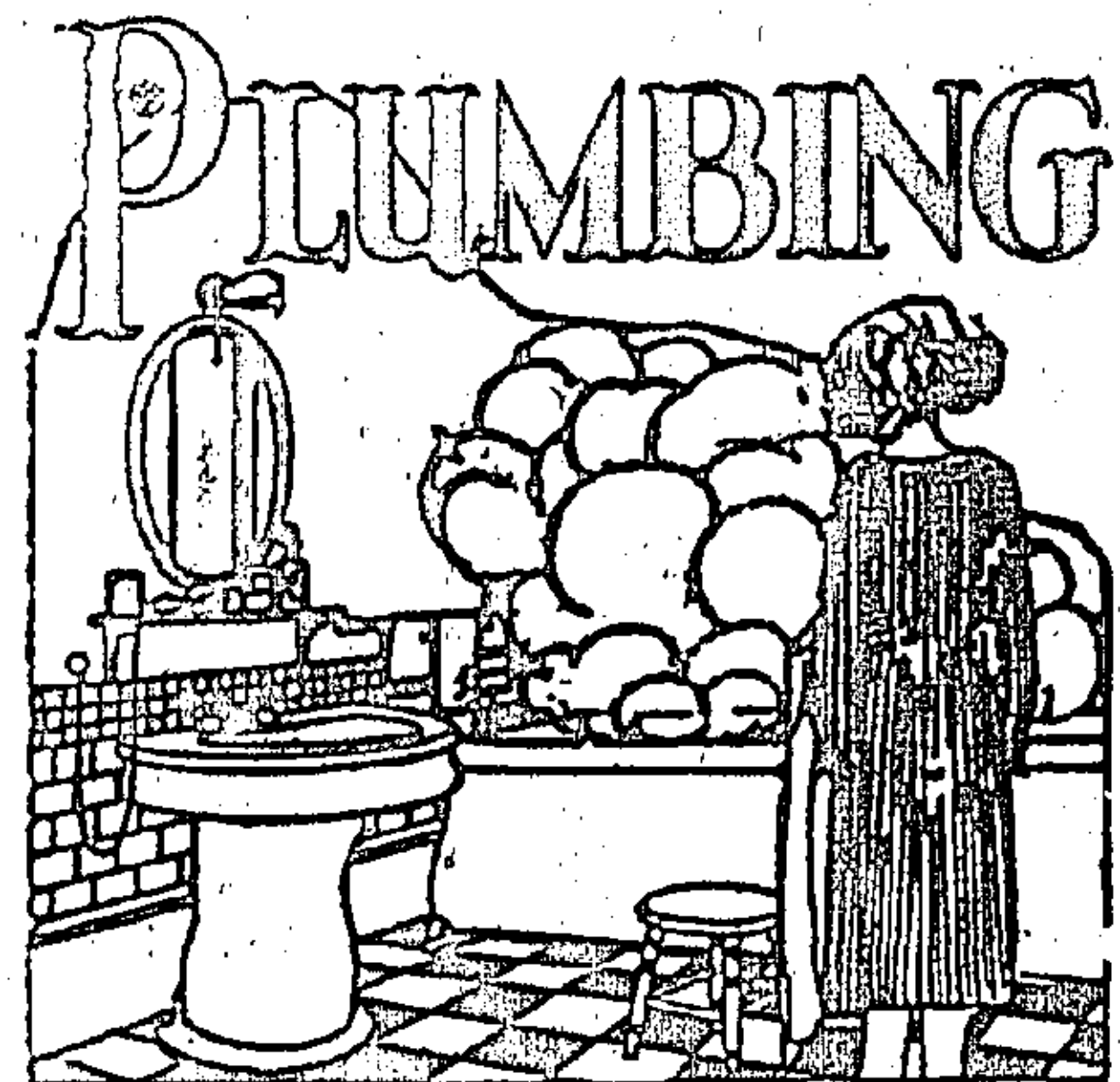
Cooperation.

This is Armistice Day, and it is well for us to remember that in the Great War Britain and China espoused the same cause. (Applause). As for Hongkong, not only during the Great War but for many decades before and in all the years that have followed it, this Colony has been animated by feelings of the most sincere friendship towards China at large and the Cantonese in particular. (Hear, hear). The present situation from which Canton and Hongkong alike suffer is in no way due to any act either of commission or omission by the Government or the people of Hongkong; therefore, I hope that on this auspicious day those now in authority at Canton will reconsider their position and again hold out the hand of friendship to Hongkong. If they do, we shall clasp it warmly and endeavour by cordial cooperation to remedy the harm which has been done by the boycott.

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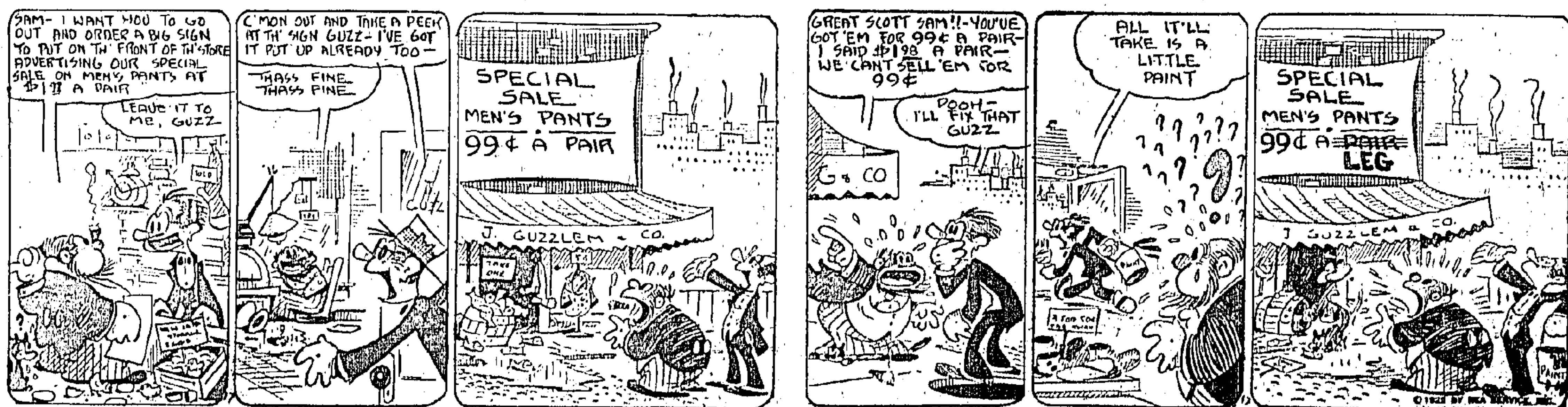
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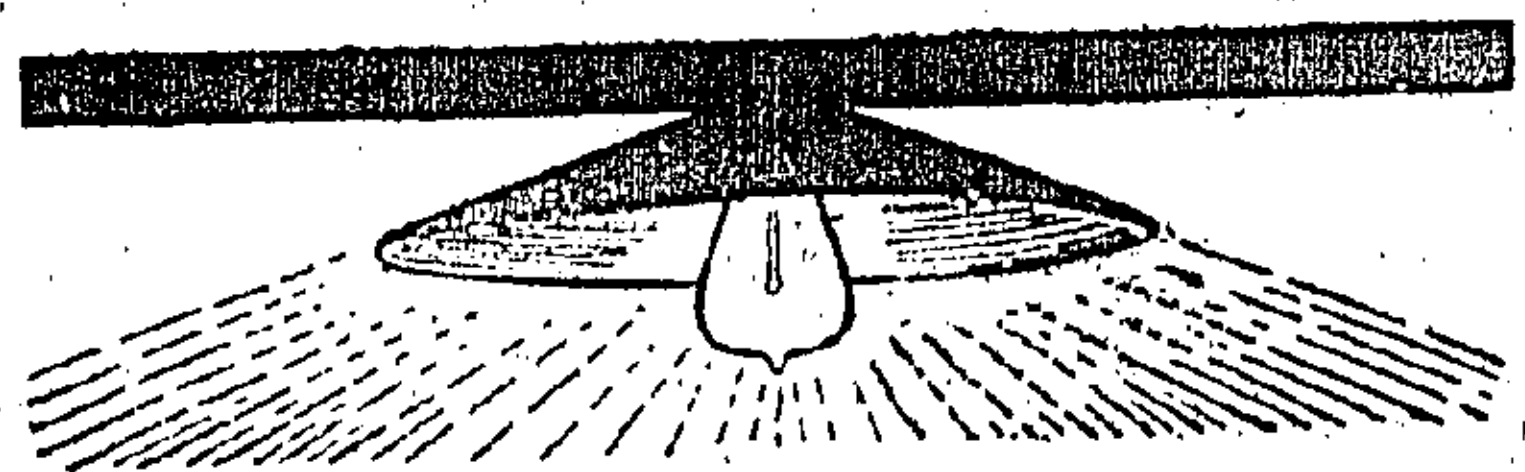
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GOVERNOR VISITS UNIVERSITY.

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Gentlemen, I look forward to seeing much of you during the coming months and to acquainting myself with your studies and learning something of your aims and aspirations, and I desire to assure you of my sympathy and wholehearted support in all that tends to advance the welfare of this University. (Loud applause).

Sir Matthew Nathan.

Sir Matthew Nathan, addressing the gathering, said: Mr. Chairman, your Excellency members of the staff and Union, I assure you that it was with no idea of speaking here this afternoon that I accompanied H. E. the Governor on his first visit to the University of which he is Chancellor. Only very recently I was speaking to the undergraduates of the University of which I am Chancellor—the University, from which I am now on leave, as well as from the Government of another State, I am devoting my leave, firstly to idling, and secondly to travelling, both of which are pleasant occupations. (Laughter). I am seeing some of the countries of the world that it has not been my good fortune to visit in my forty years of service. I especially did I want to see China, which I have only visited once. To the China I had to pass through Hongkong, and I welcomed the opportunity of getting in a few days here, owing to my connection with this University, with which I had a long and connection, owing to the interest I have always since felt in it and owing to my desire to see the changes made since I left 18 years ago.

The Biggest of all the New Things.

I have been fortunate in the first day of my short sojourn in having had the opportunity of appreciating what is probably the biggest of all the new things in the Colony—the University of Hongkong. (Applause). I look upon it as the most important, for after all you here are the people who are going to help make the world of the future. My time and the time of my contemporaries is passed and we are disappearing, and it is you that, so passing, we salute—you young people. I have heard a great deal of the University, originally from the Governor who was at its foundation, Sir Frederick Lugard, to whom its existence is very largely due. I know how tremendously keen he was about it from various conversations I had with him.

It is very pleasant to see one's successors doing bigger things than one has done oneself. After all, unless they do there can be no progress in the world—unless each succeeding generation does better than the generation before it. I personally believe that progress—physical, intellectual, even moral—is going on all the time. Statistics tell us of greater longevity, which means physical progress; I do not think that anyone denies there has been constant intellectual advance, and I believe that in spite of all the evil happenings in the world that there is still world progress and that it is really becoming better. People are becoming more friendly with each other and there is a general advance in happiness, and I have no doubt but that this University will do its share in contributing to this advance here and so indirectly throughout the world. (Applause). Referring again to each of us delighting to realise that those who come after us are excelling what we have done, I have already mentioned

Sir Frederick Lugard. I know something of the great work of each of his successors, and with perfect confidence I may say I know that better than any of us in helping on this Colony as well as its University, will be your present Chancellor, my old friend Mr. Clement. I may say I am delighted to have been associated with his first visit to the University, and I may add that I am very grateful for the pleasant entertainment you have given to us this afternoon and for the kind references that have been made to myself. (Loud applause).

The Vice Chancellor.

The Vice Chancellor (Mr. W. W. Hornell) expressed thanks to His Excellency and Sir Matthew Nathan on behalf of both the Union and the University. The real sympathy of a man like his Excellency was going to mean a great deal to them. They ploughed a lonely furrow and were sometimes dazed and often dependent, and yet they knew, to misquote Bernard Shaw, that the real joy in life was the being used for a purpose recognised by themselves as a mighty one. They wanted to be a force of good and not feverish, selfish, little groups of elements complaining that the world did not devote itself to make them happy.

"The University of Hongkong," continued the Vice Chancellor, "is all in the University, aims at training gentlemen in the truest sense of that untranslatable term. Those of us who are in authority here rejoice in the courtesy and goodwill which, in spite of the storms which rage round about us, still animates the students of this University. (Applause). We believe that it is in this spirit of courtesy and goodwill, and in this spirit alone, that Hongkong, may China, will find the issue from its present afflictions.

Definition of a Gentleman.

"We remember that it was as he was setting out his idea of the University that Cardinal Newman wrote that 'it was almost a definition of a gentleman to say that he was one who never inflicts pain.' The Cardinal," continued the Vice Chancellor, "speaks of himself except when compelled, never defends himself by a mere retort, he has no ears for slander or gossip, he is scrupulous in imputing motives to those who interfere with him and interprets everything at its best. He is never mean or little in his disputes, never takes an unfair advantage, never mistakes personalities or sharp sayings for arguments, never insinuates evil, which he dare not say out. He has too much good sense to be worried by insults, he is too well employed to remember injuries, and too incident to bear malice. He is patient, forbearing and resigned. He submits to pain because it is inevitable, to bereavement because it is irreparable, to death because it is his destiny. Your Excellency, the Union is the centre of the social life of the students of this University. We all want that life to be as free and generous as possible. If the members of this University could, as they go out into the world beyond, take with them, as it is my confident hope that they can and will take, something of that spirit of life and conversation which inspired Cardinal Newman to write those words which I have just quoted—words which burn themselves into the mind—then assuredly this University for all its many and much advertised defects will be doing something towards the deliverance of humanity from those evils which are now so sorely besetting not merely China but the world." (Applause).

The playing of the Chinese and British National Anthems concluded the proceedings.

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It is believed this is the first time the prize has been won in Manila. All the men are employees of well known local British houses. They are reported to be Messrs. E. Holden, N. C. Gude, A. W. Robertson, P. Dunbar, R. J. Egnaras, J. Irvine, E. Little, A. N. D. McFarlane, Catalano and Ortiz.—*Reuter's Pacific Service.*

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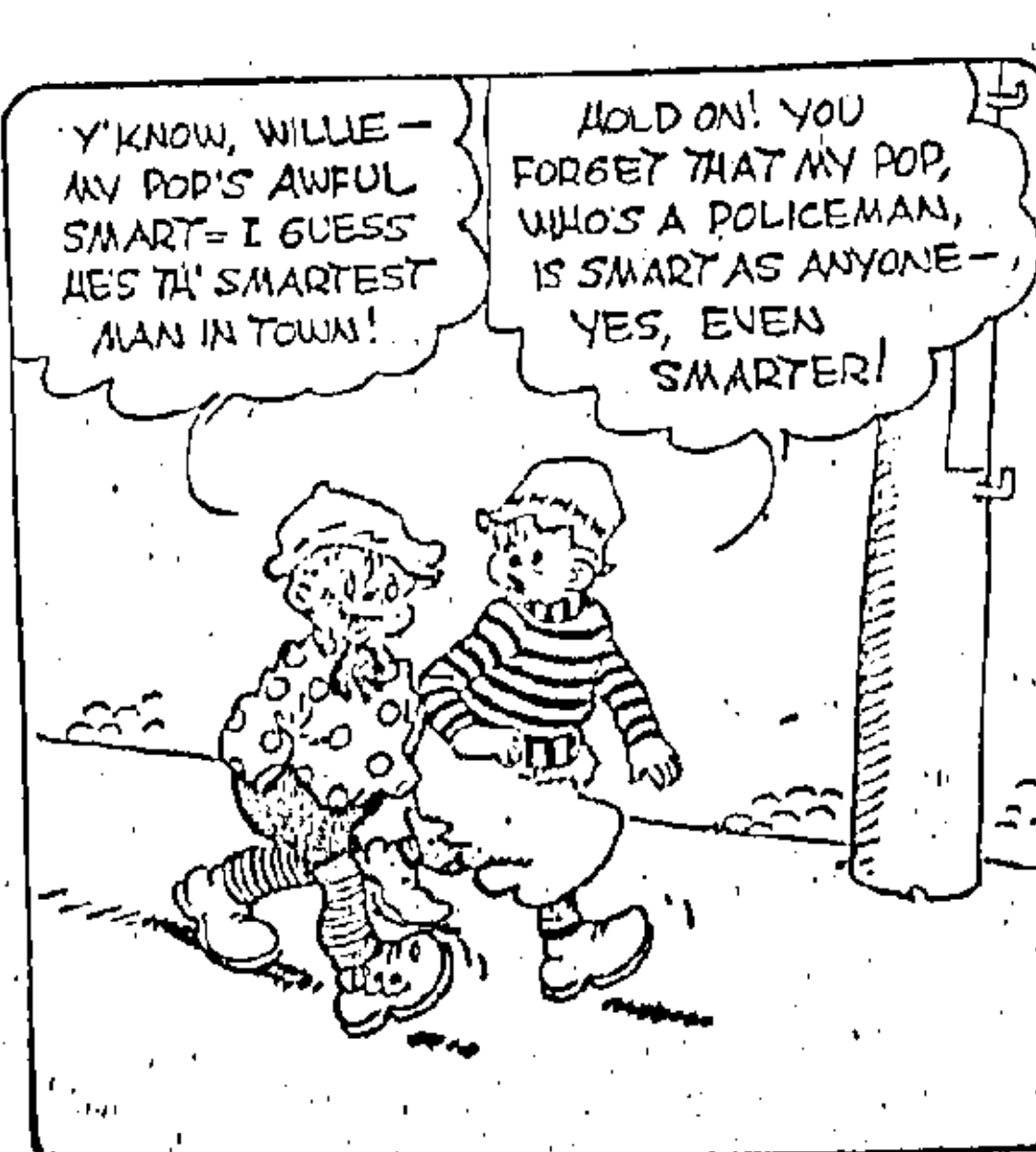
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Amsterdam, Nov. 11.
The evening newspapers generally agree that the question of Dutch representation at the Vatican has not been decided on the merits of the case but purely on political considerations and as a means of testing the solidarity of the existing coalition. To-day's adverse vote in the Chamber was due to the defection of the Christian Historicals and the opposition of the Socialists who had formerly supported the vote. —*Reuter.*

Outdoor Service At Episcopal Convention.



A great open-air service opened the Forty-eighth Triennial convention of the Episcopal church at Audobon Park, New Orleans. More than 10,000 attended the service and a choir of 250 voices led the singing. It was this convention which upheld the conviction of Bishop William Montgomery Brown on charges of heresy.

"Speeders."



These British naval aviators went to Baltimore with their seaplane, the Supermarine Napier S-4, with which they hoped to win the Schneider Cup. They are, above, Captain H. C. Biard, pilot, and R. J. Mitchell, below, designer of the plane.

The Higher Education.



This shows the Wisconsin University class rush, "freshmen" and "sophs" and fifteen bags of straw. The "frosh" got eight and the "sophs" seven. Two men were hurt.

Yale Shows Power Again.



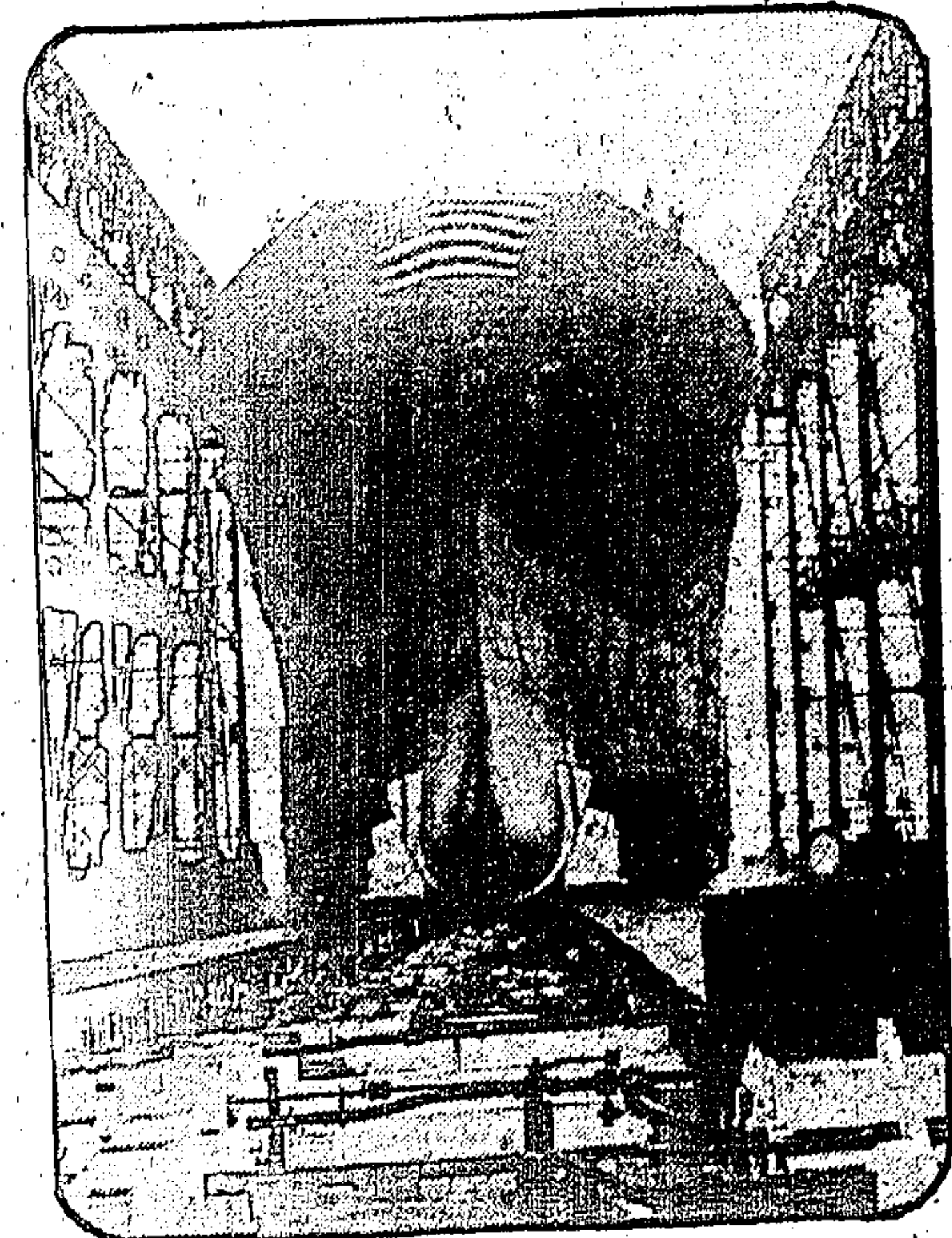
Yale's 1925 football team proved its power by crushing Middlebury 53 to 0 in its opening game, despite the fact that Middlebury customarily has a strong team. Photo shows Cutler of Yale scoring a touchdown with two tacklers stretched out across the goal.

Queen of Rum Runners?



Mrs. Gloria de Casares owns the ship General Serrat (below), lying in the Thames at London and alleged to be waiting to sail for America with £20,000 worth of whisky. The crew, claiming their wages were overdue, refused to sail and would not even let her board her ship.

Giant Aircraft Carrier Launched.



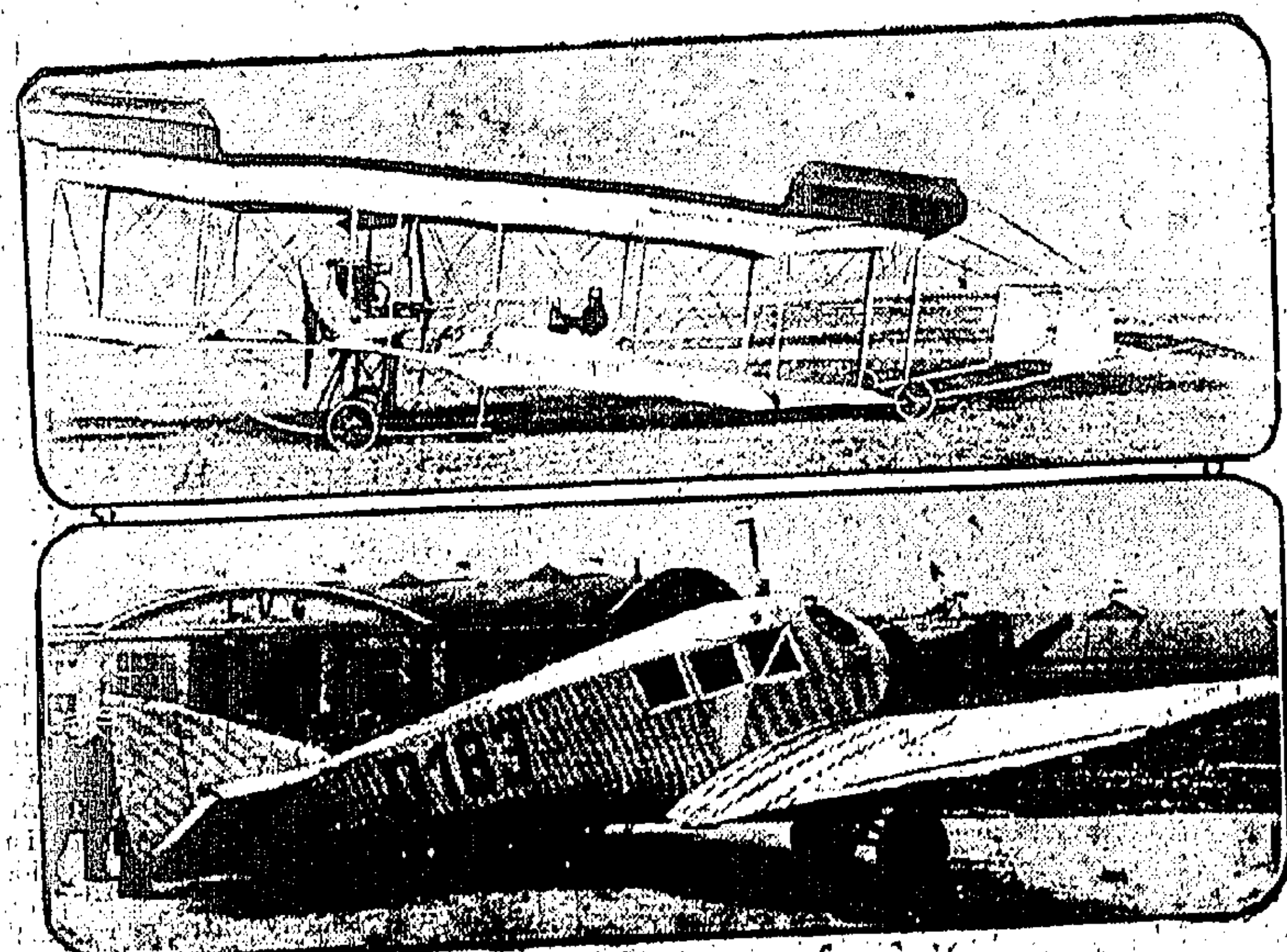
The U. S. S. Lexington, new aircraft carrier, is launched at the Fore River shipyards, Quincy, Mass., adding to the American navy the longest war vessel afloat. The Lexington is 888 feet long, can travel 33 knots an hour and, tied at a pier, could generate enough electricity to supply an entire city the size of Boston.

Toning Up the Muscles.



Putting in a couple of hours or so a day on the "bucking machine" isn't all that it's cracked up to be. Here we see a bunch of aspirants for the West Point football team practising with the none too popular apparatus as Lieut Jones, line coach, looks on. In the end the results justify the means.

German Aeroplane Improvements.



The new types of commercial aeroplanes in use in Germany are shown. The one above reverses usual construction design by its long, narrow wings, which are said to increase speed and prevent side-slipping. Below is a new fire-proof, all-metal plane built in Berlin.

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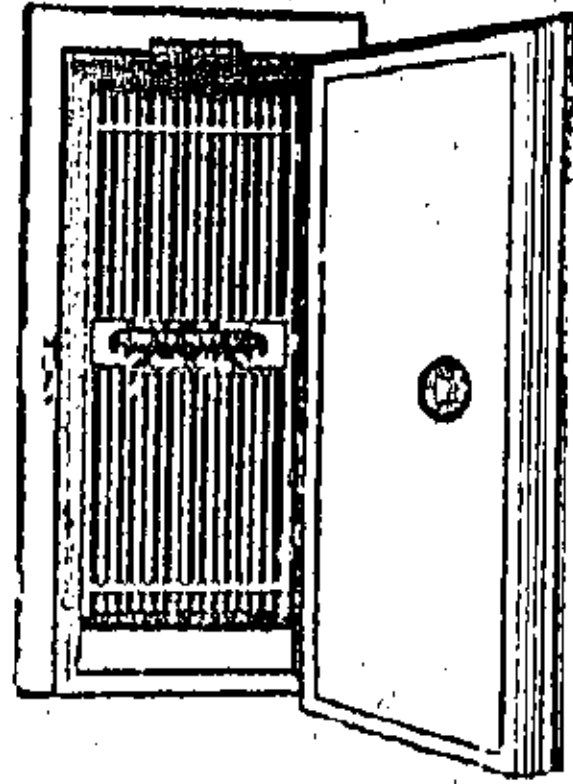
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POLITICAL ANTAGONISMS.

Having just read in some of the latest Home journals to arrive, fuller details of the development of Italy's Fascist state, we are not a little bit surprised that there should be widespread plots against the nominal head of the movement. While we shared something of the joy throughout Italy at the recent escape of Signor Mussolini from the effects of anarchical plots, we know enough of the central creed and workings of Fascism to realise that the heads of it must always be exposed to the enmity of those at the other end of the political ladder—the ardent Liberals, Socialists and "Leftists" to whom "liberty" is the very breath of life. As a counter-move to Bolshevism and Communism the doctrine of Fascism might well be supported as being yet another bulwark against the destructive march of political heresies, but the danger is that Fascism will in its turn usurp the legitimate liberties of the individual in an even more direct and drastic way than would be done by giving an excess of "liberty." In a recent speech at Vercelli, Signor Mussolini declared that if those who believed in what appeared to be the declining faiths of the age—religions as well as political—continued to be tolerant, then the rising faiths would most assuredly be intolerant and intransigent. In other words, those who stood for the established order had to be intolerant of new faiths if they wished to preserve the old, and for those who opposed Fascism there would be, if necessary, the "cudgel and the cold steel." If that is the outlook in Italy, then the people of that country have indeed entered upon the era of a struggle between the extreme political parties—a struggle which might so easily have been waged differently. Signor Farinacci, another leader of the Fascist Party, has said that the Government will shortly introduce a number of new laws as a start in the constructive work of building up the Fascist State—up to now they had only been clearing away the debris of ruined institutions.

It is rumoured that the first of these new laws will have to do with Italy's system of local government and with the trade unions. Instead of there being elected Mayors there will be officials, named "podestà," appointed by the Fascist Government who will be responsible for directing and controlling local government bodies. Trade Union regulations are also going to be limited or modified. Such were the rumours of a month ago, and Reuter has since only told us of a big frustrated plot. It is rather eloquent.

Any Fascist attempt to interfere with organised labour and with the system of local control throughout Italy, will be an experiment vastly interesting to watch. There has already been not a little bloodshed in the clash of strongly contrasted political ideas which has taken place in Italy since the war, and we do not think that the too-ardent prosecution of Fascism will tend to make strife and plot any the less likely. Signor Mussolini and his associates can no more kill Communism and Bolshevism by force than the adherents to those two creeds in Russia succeeded in killing the ideas of their opponents. Signor Mussolini might be righteously convinced that Communism is a heresy which will, unless checked, bring about the crash of civilisation, but he will not kill it or effectively fight it by substituting appointed officials for elected mayors, by legislating against Trade Unionism until it is outside the pale of what is lawful, or by any such similar acts that will only drive his opponents underground there to become more powerful. We fear that Mussolini is no student of history—at any rate, he ignores its lessons. Wrong ideas must be combated by right ones, not by blind opposition. In Great Britain there is apparently a welter of Communist and revolutionary propaganda, but it must in the long run be left to the good sense of the majority of the people to render that propaganda of no effect. Mussolini prefers the other course, that of ruthless opposition on the part of those in authority. In trying to stifle and smother, he might well be making an incubator not only for the politics he abhors, but for the germs of hatred and assassination.

Deserved Promotion.

It is with a very real sense of pleasure that we extend to His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz our most sincere congratulations on his promotion to the Chief Justiceship of the Federated Malay States, which appointment we briefly reported in our issue of yesterday. For well over a quarter of a century, Mr. Gompertz has served this Colony with ability and distinction, and during the course of those years he has made friends on all hands and enemies nowhere. Specialising in the administration of justice, he has brought a highly-trained legal mind to the discharge of his arduous duties, with the result that his interpretation of the law has seldom been wrong, despite the complexity of the issues with which he has again and again been called upon to deal. Dignified and always impartial, he has none the less brought a kindly nature to bear on the many cases which have come to him, both in the criminal and civil branches of his work, and although in the former he has never hesitated to impose the full rigors of the law on hardened offenders, no prisoner who has come before him has ever had cause to say that scales of justice have been set against him. But if there is one quality more than another which Mr. Justice Gompertz has displayed during his lengthy residence in the Colony, it is his unfailing courtesy and approachability. This applies alike to his official and his social activities, whilst in the latter sphere this charm of personality has been equally shared with his wife. The Press in particular have good reason to pay tribute to Mr. Gompertz for the courteous and oblig-

DAY BY DAY.

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The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4.5/16d.

The B. I. steamer Tilawa is due here from Singapore at 7 a.m. on the 18th instant.

Swatow has been declared an infected port by Hongkong on account of cholera.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart returned from Shanghai by the President Cleveland.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the Blue Funnel liner Patroclus to-day were Mr. R. Sutherland, Mr. C. P. Anderson and Mr. F. A. Mackintosh.

P. and O. steamer movements show that the Mantua is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. to-morrow, and the Kashmir from Singapore at 6 a.m. on Sunday.

The silk shipped per s.s. President Jackson, which sailed from this port at 5 p.m. on October 12th, arrived New York at 5 a.m. on November 5th, having been 231 calendar days in transit.

"Mind Radio" will be the subject of a special public lecture at the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 7, Duddell Street, this evening (Thursday) at 6 p.m. sharp. Lecturer: Captain Max Wardell, former Mayor of Seattle, the well-known American Theosophist.—*Adv.*

Le Ying, the driver of a Dairy Farm motor lorry, has reported to the police that while driving in Queen's Road East on Monday, he collided with a motor cycle ridden by a European who knocked him down. The European did not appear to be much injured, for he was able to again drive off after the accident.

A Chinese boy, the son of sampan people, was admitted to hospital on Tuesday at 11.15 a.m. in a delirious state and was found to be in the final stages of rabies. He died within 15 minutes of admission. No information as to the probable contact can be obtained, but it is thought that this must have taken place at least 14 days earlier.

Last evening the pupils of Miss V. Capell repeated their dancing display, at the Theatre Royal. The display was given originally on November 7th, and was a big success. The result last evening was equally gratifying, and was attended by a large audience. The same programme was adhered to, and the various numbers were received with much applause. All the little dancers were presented with bouquets and gifts, by parents and friends.

A ballad concert is to be given in St. John's Cathedral Hall at 6 p.m. this evening. Amongst those contributing to the programme are Mesdames S. Collett and L. C. F. Bellamy, Sir Claud Severn, Messrs. H. E. Gardner and G. H. Piercy, while Mr. Frederick Mason will be at the piano. This is the first of a series of six concerts to be given this winter in aid of the Cathedral Organ Fund. Admission is \$1, or a ticket for the season may be had for \$5. Future concerts will be held on the second Wednesday evening of each month.

With the object of encouraging the greater and better production of native products, the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association at Canton is arranging for an exhibition to be held during the last week in December. The exhibition, which is to be known as the Second Municipal Exhibition of the native products of Canton, will be confined to products of native origin and make, although certain manufactures requiring the use of foreign materials will be allowed. There will be 120 exhibition stalls and prizes will be awarded for the best exhibits.

ing manner which he has always shown in his contact with the newspaper representatives of the Colony, for in this regard he probably stands higher than any other official of whom we have had experience. When Mr. and Mrs. Gompertz leave the Colony they will take with them the loving remembrance of a very wide circle of friends, but what is Hongkong's loss will assuredly be Malaya's gain.

PRIESTS WHO ESCAPED.



Above is an interesting picture in connection with the recent escape of Fathers O'Melia and Rauschenbach, of the Maryknoll Mission, who were held by bandits for six days on St. John's Island and who eventually found their way to a Chinese gunboat, from which they were transferred to the U. S. S. Sacramento, aboard which this picture was taken. From left to right are seen Fathers O'Melia and Dietz, Mr. Lake (missionary from Canton), Captain Saddle, Mr. Stephens (representing the American Consul, Canton) and Father Rauschenbach.

NEW POST FOR MR. GOMPERTZ.

CAREER IN COLONIAL
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A FINE RECORD.

As we briefly announced in our issue of yesterday, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Puisne Judge of Hongkong, has been promoted to the position of Chief Justice of the Federated Malay States, and when he leaves the Colony in the course of the next few days he will be severing a connection with Hongkong which has lasted for more than 28 years. On all hands, he has received hearty congratulations on his well-deserved promotion.

The career of Mr. Justice Henry Hessey Johnston Gompertz is one of steady rise to his present high position. Born on August 31st, 1867, he was educated at Bedford and later at Exeter College, Oxford, at which he gained 2nd Class Lit. Hum., taking his degree of B.A. in 1890. In September of that year he was appointed as Cadet to the Straits Settlements, and on his arrival in Singapore he was attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office. Early in 1892 he was sent to Swatow to study the Tie-Chiu Chinese dialect and passed his final examination in that language in December of the following year. On his return to Singapore, he was appointed Acting Second Assistant Protector of Chinese at Penang, later in the year becoming Acting Third Magistrate. In 1895 he passed his final examination in Cantonese (under the Bonus Scheme) and two years later passed his final examination in Hokkien, thus being the holder of final certificates in three Chinese dialects—Tie-Chiu, Hok-kien and Cantonese—a rare distinction. Meanwhile he had been Acting Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Penang, and in 1897 was appointed Second Assistant Protector of Chinese.

It was in August 1897, that Mr. Justice Gompertz first came to Hongkong, arriving here to take up the post of Assistant Registrar General (now known as Assistant Secretary of Chinese Affairs). Studying law, Mr. Gompertz was called to the Bar at the close of the Easter Term, 1899, and later held the posts of Acting Police Magistrate, Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils, and Member of the Land Court (New Territories) being made President of the Land Court in 1902. For several years following, Mr. Gompertz was mainly employed as Police Magistrate, and was appointed Acting Attorney General for a while in 1906. In 1907 he was made Acting Puisne Judge, and later in the following year was given the substantive appointment of Police Magistrate and Coroner. In March, 1908, he was appointed Acting Puisne Judge and Chairman of Squatters' Board, this appointment being made a permanent one in the following year. Thus, for nearly 17 years, has Mr. Gompertz held that office. On very many occasions he has acted as Chief Justice, the first being as far back as October, 1909. For the long period of 15 years, he has edited the Hongkong Law Reports, the publication of which are so highly appreciated by the legal profession.

Of a patient and painstaking disposition, Mr. Justice Gompertz has

earned for himself the admiration and respect of the whole legal profession here. His demeanour in Court and his kindly consideration for the more unfortunate litigants or defendants who came before him are worthy of the highest standards of British courts of Justice, though he was justifiably stern in his dealings with Chinese criminals of the worst type. He can be assured that he will take with him to his new post the sincerest of good wishes from the whole of his legal brethren.

In the social life of Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. Gompertz have played a prominent part. For many years Mrs. Gompertz performed yeoman service as Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Benevolent Society and two years ago was elected its President. She is also a Past President of the Ladies' Recreation Club and for some years past has been an exhibitor at the annual exhibitions of the Hongkong Art Club. She has prominently identified with all charitable work and her presence will be much missed in a wide circle.

Mr. Gompertz, who was elected an official Justice of the Peace in 1903, was the first President of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, first President of the Hongkong Angling Society, an original member and a Past President of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, and the first President of the Hongkong Society of St. George. There was scarcely any social activity of importance with which he was not identified, and it would indeed be a comprehensive list if mention were made of all the societies and clubs with which he is connected. It was Mr. Justice Gompertz who presided over the original meeting of Peak residents out of which was formed the Peak Residents Association.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Gompertz anticipate leaving Hongkong by the s.s. Sarpedon on the 18th instant, and they will both take with them the heartiest of good wishes from very many friends. The salary attaching to the position to which Mr. Gompertz has been promoted is \$19,200 per annum, exclusive of allowances.

ARMISTICE DAY.

"SILENCE."

There was a silence
As in heaven,
On the earth
Yesterday.
A chain of little moments
Girdled their hushed way
Round the noisy market-places
Of the world
Yesterday.
But what of the thoughts
In that silence?
That across the darkened
grass
Flowed and eddied with the
shadows
Round the naked Cenotaph?... God Knows!

There was a silence
In the poppy fields
Of Flanders
Yesterday.
Not the silence of a moment,
But in the same still way
That the poppies crimsoned first
So they crimsoned
Yesterday.

But what of the thoughts
In the silence
Of They who once laughed
too,
And knew how to talk and
keep silent,
What thought They of
You?... God Knew!

ANON.
Hongkong, Nov. 11th, 1925.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

The Civilians Troupe the Services
—Poppy Day—

BY "WANDERER."

The unexpected weakness of the defence fielded by the Services against the Civilians in yesterday's Poppy Fund match rather detracted from the interest in the game after the first half. The Civilians led 3-1 at the interval having snatched up their chances in clever fashion, and the conclusion saw the score extended to 6-2 in their favour.

One of the outstanding figures in the match was Gosano, the Club de Recreio centre-forward, who, playing in his first representative game, led the civilian forward line in great style and scored two of the goals. He harassed the backs, placed the ball delightfully when passing, though rather inclined to forget his left wing, and his shooting was capital.

The first goal came some ten minutes after the start, Mason putting in a centre which neither Long nor Wright could clear despite many easy openings, and eventually Suen Kam-shun put in a hard drive which Gosano slightly deflected with his head on its way to the net. The ball had scarcely been re-centred before the Civilians went further ahead. Cornwall did good work, for once in a while retrieving a ball almost over the line, and centering neatly for Suen Kam-shun to shoot hard into goal from about four yards range.

Long and Wright could do nothing right and several corners fell to the Civilians in quick succession, though nothing tangible resulted. A third goal came when Gosano sent Suen Kam-shun through the Chinese inside-left making no mistake. Meantime the Surrey forward line had been working hard and towards the interval they were rewarded by a goal from the foot of Humberstone.

The second half saw a general improvement in the Services side. The forward line were constantly pegging away and Rodger had a busy time. The Civilians however scored twice before there was any reply, Suen making an opening for Forsyth to get a well-deserved goal and Gosano carrying a centre through with Wavish on the ball. Some fifteen minutes before the conclusion, Chan So dallied in front of the goal and Humberstone dispossessing him, shot hard for the second Services goal.

The Civilians thoroughly deserved their win though its substantial nature was as much due to the weakness in their opponents' defence as to solidarity in their own eleven. The forward line, with the single exception of Cornwall gave a bright exhibition. Always dangerous and very nippy they quickly had the naval defence at sea, and there was no semblance of a duke about any of the goals. Gosano's exhibition in good company pleased the critics; Suen Kam-shun worked hard and shot exceedingly well, while Forsyth schemed and was the initiator of many of the raids on Wavish's charge. Mason did well, his muddling of the ball showing great improvement but he was badly pried, in fact was given far less to do than Cornwall, who, except here and there on occasion, was a failure in his position.

Duncan was the best half-back though Leung Yuk-tong played his usual sound game. McKelvie was good in patches, and did not have one of his best days. The backs Wynne and Chan So were also rather off song, though both were responsible for good work. Rodger in present form is the equal of any goalkeeper in the Colony. He had by no means an easy afternoon against the Surrey quintette, and he had no chance with either of the shots which passed him.

Whereas the civilian forwards had little to grumble over where support was concerned, the Surrey members of the Services side were for the most part required to make their own openings. Eaton and Charlesworth on the right and Butler and MacKeworth on the left, combined well and to good purpose. In front of goal however they were inclined to spoil their chances by endeavouring to walk the ball through. Eaton played cleverly and put in many excellent shots one from thirty yards early in the game which struck the cross-bar, having Rodger beaten all the way.

The half-backs played a moderately sound game, Davenport being the most prominent. Davenport was the one man of the trio who endeavoured to prove of real service to the forwards. The backs

HOCKEY MATCH.

CLUB FIRST ELEVEN
BEATEN.

Following their decisive win against the Hongkong Hockey Club second eleven by five goals to three on Tuesday, the Royal Navy repeated the performance against the first eleven on the United Services ground, Kowloon, last evening, when they won by two goals to one. Although this match was interesting up to a point, and provided occasional excitement, the play never reached a very high standard. Both sides were weak in combination, and allowed too much individualism to dominate the play. Occasionally some bright attempts were seen, and several times it seemed as though both sides were going to settle down and play in better fashion, but these instances were always short lived and the play went back to an ungraceful style.

The score is a fair representation of the play, the Navy being just a shade better than the Club. In Lieuts. Broome, Simpson, and King the Navy had a half back line that played with vigor and determination. The forwards, while fairly fast, were weak when it came to scoring, although Lt. Hill made several promising attempts. Cdr. Collart was good on the right wing, but Pay Sub. Lt. Wilson on the left was not particularly conspicuous. The backs were none too safe under pressure.

None of the Club players showed any great understanding with each other. Woodward was one of the best forwards, but the inside men, while playing well individually, did not use their passes to the best advantage. Lammert was not as good as usual. The halves and backs did not appear to be up to their usual form, and have played better in previous games.

Matters were fairly even at the beginning of the game, both sides attacking in turn but without result. A mistake by Farquharson let Cdr. Collart through, but he missed badly when near goal. From a centre by Lammert, Price was given a good chance, but the shot was stopped, and Woodward, securing the ball, shot. Lt. Wanchope cleared. For some time the game became uninteresting, but close on the interval Lt. Hill secured the lead for the Navy. Half-time: Royal Navy 1; Club 0.

The second half was played much in the same style as the first half, both sides striving hard, but neither seemed to be able to get going. Eventually Martin equalised, but before the end Pay Sub. Lt. Wilson obtained the winning goal for the Navy.

HOLLAND AND ROME.

WITHDRAWAL OF VATICAN
LEGATION.

The Hague, Nov. 11.
The Second Chamber of the States General by 52 to 42 has adopted a proposal by the Protestant Deputy Kersten to withdraw the Legation from the Vatican.
The Premier, de Heer Collin, immediately asked for an adjournment of the Budget discussion to enable the Cabinet to consider the political situation, in view of the fact that the four Catholic Ministers had announced their intention to resign if Deputy Kersten's amendment were accepted.—Reuter.

were woefully weak giving away corners indiscriminately, and sometimes failing to clear more than thirty yards when offered to all intents and purposes, a free kick.
Wavish played a capital game; every shot he capitulated to was from within the goal area.

POPPY DAY AND SPORT.

Sporting organisations in the Colony contributed largely to the success of Hongkong's Poppy Day effort. Over \$670 was taken at the charity match on the Club ground; an auction and raffles organised by the Kowloon Cricket Club realised a sum somewhere in the region of \$1,000, and last evening at the Victoria Recreation Club where the slogan was "If you haven't any money you needn't come round" all mainers and means of extracting dollars from the bottom of deep pockets were applied with marked success, the estimated proceeds being well over \$1,000.

GERMAN
DISARMAMENT.

REPLY TO THE ALLIES.

Berlin, Nov. 11.
The German reply on the disarmament question has been rushed telegraphically to the German Ambassador in Paris on the latter's intimation that the Allies would not announce the alleviations to be made in the Rhineland regime until the reply had been received. The Ambassador has already informed M. Briand of Germany's reply, which a report from Paris describes as "mainly satisfactory."—Reuter.

NEW LORD MAYOR.

LONDON'S RECENT CHOICE.

On Michaelmas Day, in accordance with custom, the Liverymen of the Guilds of the City of London assembled at the Guildhall to elect the Lord Mayor for the ensuing year. The present Lord Mayor (Sir Alfred Bower), the Aldermen, Sheriffs, and High Officers of the Corporation had previously attended divine service at St. Lawrence Jewry, where the sermon was preached by the Rev. Lewis Verey, chaplain to the Lord Mayor and vicar of Rottingdean, Sussex.

At the election, which was presided over by the New Sheriffs (Mr. Alderman Batho and Mr. Francis Agar), the Common Serjeant informed the Livery that the Aldermen eligible for election were Sir William Pryke, Sir Rowland Blades, M.P., Sir Frederick Bartholomew, Sir Harold Moore, and Sir Kynaston Studd and that it was the duty of the Livery to select two names from whom the Court of Aldermen would make the final choice. The Livery selected Aldermen Sir William Pryke and Sir Rowland Blades, and the Court of Aldermen unanimously chose the former to be Lord Mayor for the year. He was then invested with the chain of Lord Mayor-Elect amid cheers.

Sir William Pryke is the son of Mr. Richard Reeve Pryke, of Bury St. Edmunds, where he was born on March 15, 1847. He is the senior partner in the firm of Messrs. Pryke and Palmer, iron and hardware merchants, of Upper Thames-street. He has been a member of the Corporation since 1887, and has filled in succession the chairs of most of the important committees, finally becoming "Chief Commoner" in 1901. In 1895 he was chosen as Deputy Alderman of Queenhithe Ward, and in October, 1920, on the death of Sir Vesey Strong, became Alderman. He was Sheriff in the following year in the mayoralty of Sir James Roll, and with his colleague (Colonel Sydney Wishart) was knighted on the occasion of the visit of the King and Queen of the Belgians to the City.

GOOD PRICES.

SIR JAMES CANTLIE'S
CURIOS.

That Chinese and Japanese curios are still much sought after in London was evidenced at the recent sale, by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley, 20, Hanover-square, W.1, on Oct. 8 and 9, of Chinese and Japanese curios, the property of Sir James Cantlie, a former Hongkong medico.

We notice that a set of twelve chairs went for £265s.; a pair of occasional chairs for 23 guineas, a rectangular table and a rectangular altar table for 13 and 14 guineas respectively, while a pretty two-fold screen fetched 11 guineas, comments a Home paper. A large Canton bowl realised 15 guineas, while a carved and bronzed wood figure of a seated Buddha, 18 inches, was bought for 14 guineas. Chinese embroideries are always highly prized, so that we are not surprised that a panel of Chinese embroidery with water and rock scenes and a tea-house sold for 33 guineas.

A big piece of granite, measuring three feet in length and weighing several pounds, was forced by a blasting charge at Morrison Hill through the window of the Civil Service Club, on Tuesday night, narrowly missing a number of members who were in the Club room.

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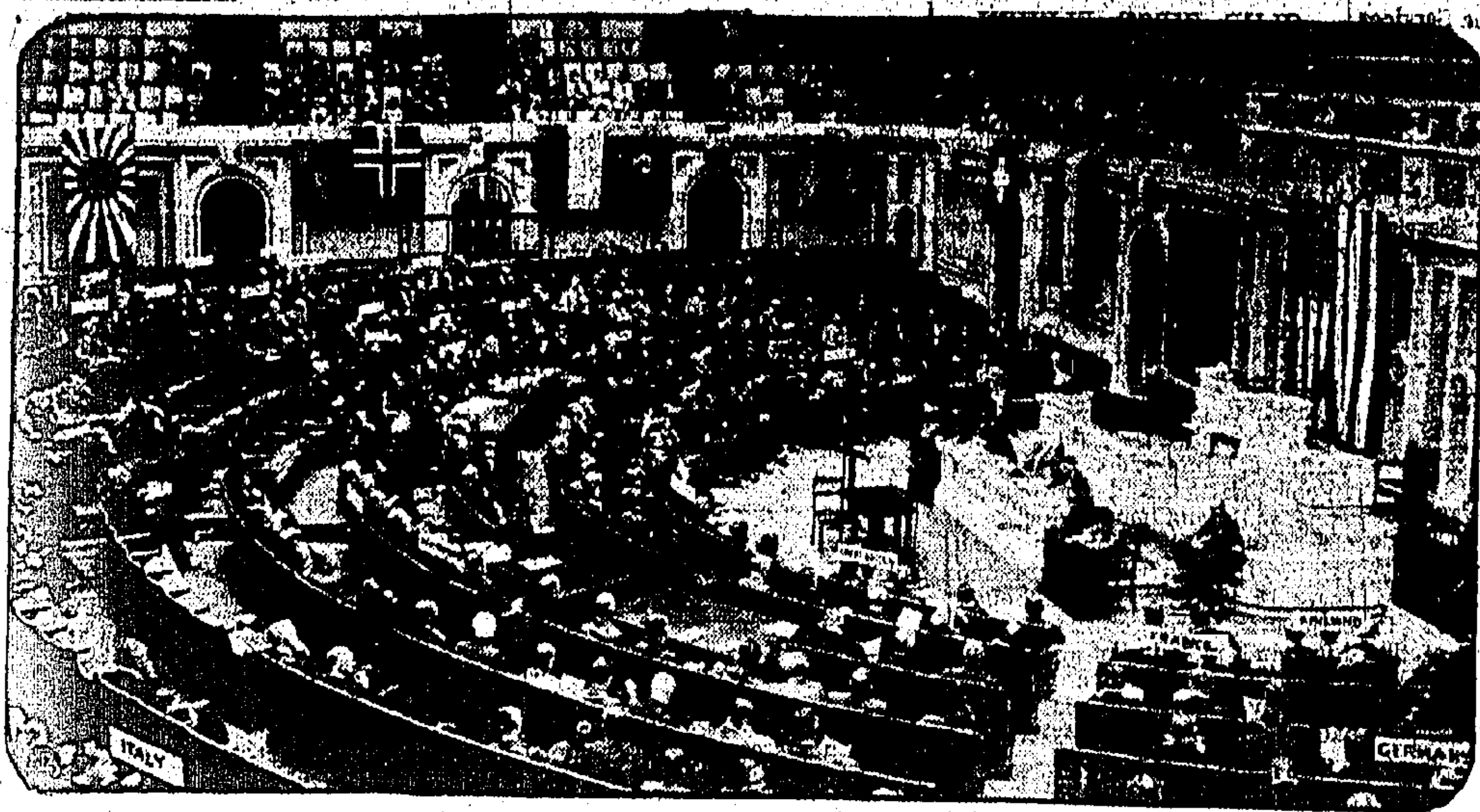
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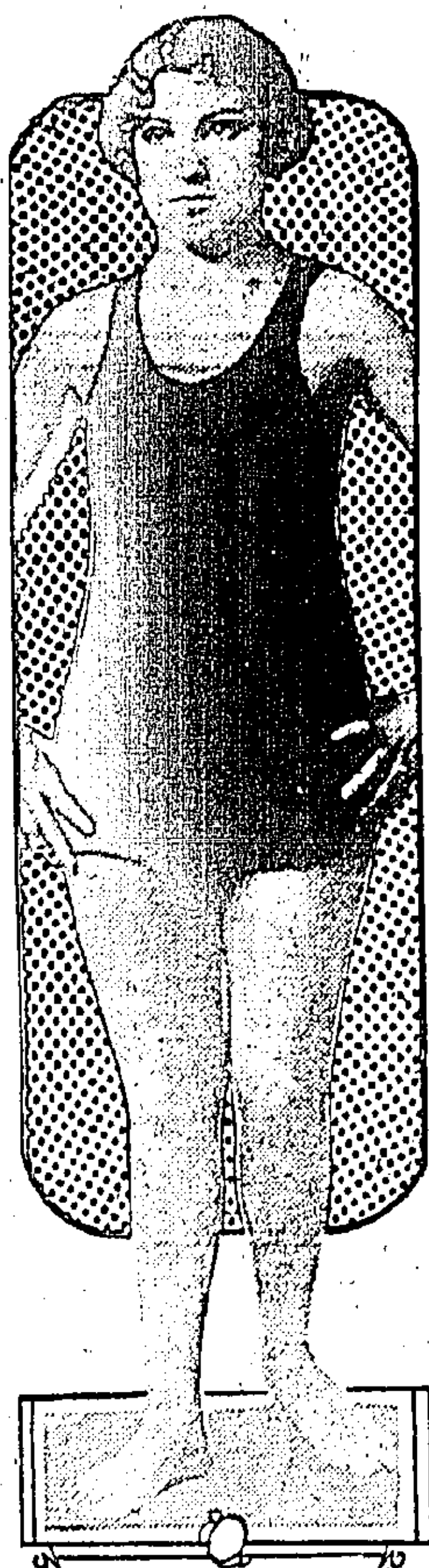
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Opening of Interparliamentary Union Conference.



Representatives of various countries of the world met in the chamber of the House of Representatives at the convention of the Interparliamentary Union at Washington. Note the unusual appearance of the chamber, hung with foreign flags and bearing the placards of different delegations. The representatives of the countries here are listening to the opening address of Secretary of State Kellogg.

Ambitious.



Virginia Boquet, 16-year-old girl of Quincy, Ill., is determined to do what no other woman has done—swim the English channel. Only recently she swam 23 miles in the Mississippi river and can now swim 16 hours without resting.

Fifty-Nine Pounds of Healthy Babies.



Just a year ago Mrs. William Aldinger of New York brought three sons into the world. They weighed only 16 pounds altogether, and doctors despaired of saving them. But careful attention brought them through, and now their total weight is 59 pounds. Mrs. Aldinger is shown celebrating their first birthday by wheeling them down the street in the biggest baby carriage on record.

Art Or Vandalism?



When Mrs. Victoria Lennon of Los Angeles, found drawings like this on the walls of a house she owned, she sued the former tenant, Miss Catherine Holburn for damages. Miss Holburn was surprised that anyone should not recognize the drawings as a work of art. The judge agreed with the landlady.

French Aces To Compete In Races.



Captain Lamaitre (left) and Captain Pollatier, Doisy (right), famous French flyers, have arrived in America to compete in the International air races at Mitchell Field, N. Y.

E. A. S. M. A. DINNER.

THE PRESENCE OF THE SERVICES.

There was a large gathering of members at the annual dinner of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association held last evening at the Volunteer Headquarters. The hall was brightly decorated with flags and the band of H.M.S. Titania were present to render appreciated items. After the dinner and speeches the usual concert was held in the hall.

The chair was occupied by the Vice-Chairman of the Association, Mr. H. J. Pearce M. C., who was supported by members of committee and the following guests, Commodore A. J. B. Stirling C.L.R.N., the Hon. H. T. Cressy, C.L., Col. H. Trevelyan, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Capt. B. H. M. C. C. Kieroff, Lt. E. D. T. Churcher R. N., Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, Mr. H. S. Hill and Mr. W. K. Reynolds.

The loyal toast having been honoured the chairman read a cable received from the President of the Association, Mr. T. T. Laurensen.

Their Presence Felt.

Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask proposed the toast of the Services. He mentioned the very great pleasure it gave him to be asked to propose the toast. The services were usually considered to be the Navy, the Army and the Air Force but looking round the gathering he saw other services represented as well. He referred to the P.W.D. (laughter). All the services made their presence felt. By their salutes we always knew when the Navy were in port (laughter). As for the Army, well, he happened to live in Kowloon (laughter) where the Pun-Tab regiment always seemed to be about marching at 5.30 a.m. The Air Force, which he took it was represented here by H.M.S. Hermes, were about as everybody knew, and also at a very early hour. (Laughter). But the they were pleased to have the services here.

Continuing he said that when a man became "ex" in any way he always looked back upon the time when he was "service" with some pleasure, adding, "look at the pleasure of the man who can say—"ex-convict." (Laughter).

Still "Convicts."

Replying for the Navy, Commodore Stirling said it was a difficult thing now-a-days to reply for the Navy, more difficult than it was in the old days, for now there was so little of it left. In the recent troubles out here it had been necessary to call on some curious little craft that did not belong to the Navy. "It was a very pleasing thing to those who were still 'convicts' (laughter) to know that an association like the E.A.S.M.A. was in force and keeping up the old traditions and he thanked them on behalf of the Navy for a very entertaining evening. He wished the Association a long and successful life. (Applause).

Col. Trevelyan, for the Army, made a racy speech in which he said he supposed he was replying for the second senior service now that they had the Air Force. (Laughter). He appealed to all ex-service men to remember their Army days and to stick to the Army. In a time of trouble the Army would look to them for the Army was only a handful here. In the early days of the Great War it was only a handful of trained men who kept back the Hun and members of the Association must remember that they were trained men. They had only forgotten a little of it (laughter). "You could pick it up again in a few minutes," he concluded, "and for God's sake stick to us." (Laughter and applause).

Mr. S. C. Feltham proposed the Silent Toast, which was prefaced by the sounding of the Last Post.

"The Association."

The toast of the Association was proposed by Mr. Bullock who said it was an association for which he had the utmost respect but there was one thing he would like to say. That was, if it was an ex-service men's association why should not any ex-service man belong? (Hear hear). He felt so strongly about it that he would like to belong to it himself. (Hear hear). It should go on for ever. If it was to be confined to ex-service men it would be dead in 20 years because those ex-service men would not exist and the association could not exist. If it were open to all active service men it could go on for ever. (Applause).

The chairman, replying, said he

THE NORTHERN SITUATION.

PROTESTATIONS OF PEACE.

Peking, November 11.—Chang Tso-lin's reply to Stok Teh-hui's telegram mentioned this morning admits that there has been some movement by Fengtien troops locally, but denies that this is accompanied with a hostile intention towards a "certain faction." He states that he has communicated with Li Ching-lin and trusts that the latter will instruct his subordinates to refrain from acting so as to challenge any other party. The contents of the telegram he is transmitting to Peng Yu-shiang from Peking.—Reuter.

ANNAM'S NEW KING.

CROWN PRINCE RECOGNIZED.

A New Constitution Promised.

Saigon, Nov. 11.—The Crown Prince of Annam has been recognised as the sovereign in succession to his father, recently deceased.

The French and Annamite Governments, taking into account the evolution of the people, have agreed to a new constitution providing for participation of the people's representatives in debates on important matters in the Chamber of Representatives, which are closely associated with the making of administrative laws to be put into force by the ministerial council.—Havas.

Mr. W. R. Hearst, the American newspaper owner, has purchased St. Donat's Castle, on the Welsh coast. The London agent reports that Mr. Hearst was so fascinated with a description of the castle, which he read in a magazine, that he instructed his representative to purchase it. Neither Mr. Hearst nor the agent has seen the castle, which is one of the most notable of Norman survivors. It is reported that Mr. Hearst is going to England shortly.

criticisms of the last speaker. A difficult question had been opened which he could not reply to at the moment but which he could assure them would be considered.

He proceeded to give a short history of the association from the time of its foundation under the first presidency of Lt. Malletson V. C. adding that following the formation of it there came into existence the Club. They had been able, he was glad to say, to be of assistance to needy ex-service men and their dependents; and he felt that some of their most treasured records were the thankful letters received from those the Association had been able to help. (Hear hear). He hoped they would be able to go on giving such help. He said he felt he was voicing the wishes of the association in remarking on the gratitude they felt towards General Sir John Fowler through whose good offices the Club got one of the best bathing beaches in the Colony. He also paid a tribute to the Club staff which remained loyal throughout the strike this year and to the much respected and liked secretary Mr. T. N. MacReynolds.

Rolling the Bones.

He trusted they would see some of their guests at the Club premises. They would find the association there had a mild form of recreation which was called "rolling the bones." (Laughter). He believed they would find plenty of members willing to give them a leg and an ace and then some. (Laughter).

In conclusion he regretted the absence of Sir Claud Severn and felt sure the members would wish him to say they wished Sir Claud God speed and hoped that one day he would come back to the Colony. (Applause).

Mr. R. S. "Dinty" Moore in typical speech proposed the toast of the guests to which the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy replied. He said it gave him great pleasure to thank the association for the very excellent evening they had given the guests. Apart from the pleasure it gave the guests to be present he wished to assure them that they felt it an honour to be invited. (Applause).

Subsequently there was an excellent programme of musical items.

BANKS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.
Authorized Capital - - - \$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up - \$30,000,000
Reserve Fund - - - \$4,500,000
Sterling - - - \$25,500,000
Silver - - - \$25,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors - \$20,000,000

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WESTMINSTER BANK LTD.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 21st. Feb., 1924.

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Depositors may transfer at their option Balance of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at CURRENT RATES.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th. January 1925.

THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

Head Office Hongkong.

Authorized Capital - - - \$1,200,000
Paid Up Capital - - - \$1,081,375
Silver Reserve Fund - - - \$ 700,000

Foreign Exchange & General Banking business transacted.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS

2½ per annum on daily credit balance of over \$100.00

SAVINGS

4½ per annum

DEPOSITS

for 12 months 5½ per annum

" 6 months 4½ per annum

" 3 months 3½ per annum

on Demand 2½ per annum

BRANCHES: - Canton, Swatow, Shanghai, Hankow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.

LONDON BANKERS: - The Lloyds Bank Ltd.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital - - - \$60,000,000
Paid-up Capital - - - \$18,278,600
Reserve Funds - - - \$ 9,670,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCHES:

4, Queen's Road Central.

Branches and Sub-branches all over China and correspondents in Europe, America and other parts of the World.

LONDON BANKERS: - The National Provincial and Union Bank of England Ltd.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for Home Exchange.

IS. YEE PEI,
Manager.

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DE LA BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

ETABLISSEMENT FRANCO CHINOIS.

(Incorporated in France).

5, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE:

74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital France - - - Frs 10,000,000.00
Reserve France - - - Frs 10,700,000.00

Working fund provided by THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE

France 50,000,000

BANKERS.

FRANCE: - Societe Generale Banque Nationale de Credit, Banque de Paris - et des Pays Bas.

LONDON: - Midland Bank Ltd.

NEW YORK: - Irving Bank, Columbia Trust Co.

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A. ROLLIN,
Manager.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

(Owned by the National City Bank of New York.)

Capital & Surplus - - - U.S. \$1,000,000

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G. HOGG,
Manager.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.)

Paid-up Capital - - - £3,000,000

Reserve Fund - - - £4,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE (BRANCH BANK.)

HEAD OFFICE:

86, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Capital - - - Frs. 72,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital - - - Frs. 68,400,000.00

Reserves - - - Frs. 69,567,283.54

BRANCHES & AGENCIES:

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

A. LECOT,
Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital - - - \$10,000,000

Paid-up Capital - - - \$ 5,000,000

Reserve Fund - - - 1,000,000

DIRECTORS

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son - Chairman

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Chief Manager.

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Hongkong Branch established 1866

Authorized Capital Guilders - - - 150,000,000

(£12,500,000)

Paid-up Capital Guilders - - - 50,000,000

(£ 6,666,670)

Reserve Fund Guilders - - - 20,635,861

(£ 1,711,405)

Special Reserves Guilders - - - 22,660,000

(£ 1,888,330)

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BRANCHES: -

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Batavia Macassar Samarang

Bombay Medan Shanghai

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Subscribed and Paid-up - - - £2,684,160

Reserve Fund - - - £ 160,000

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WEST LONDON BRANCH:

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HEAD OFFICE:

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J. Y. LUM,
Manager.

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(Established 1917.)

CAPITAL:

Authorized Capital - - - \$20,000,000

Issued - - - 8,000,000

Paid-up - - - 4,000,000

Reserve liabilities of Shareholders - - - 4,000,000

Surplus - - - 825,000

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H. L. HUANG,
Manager.

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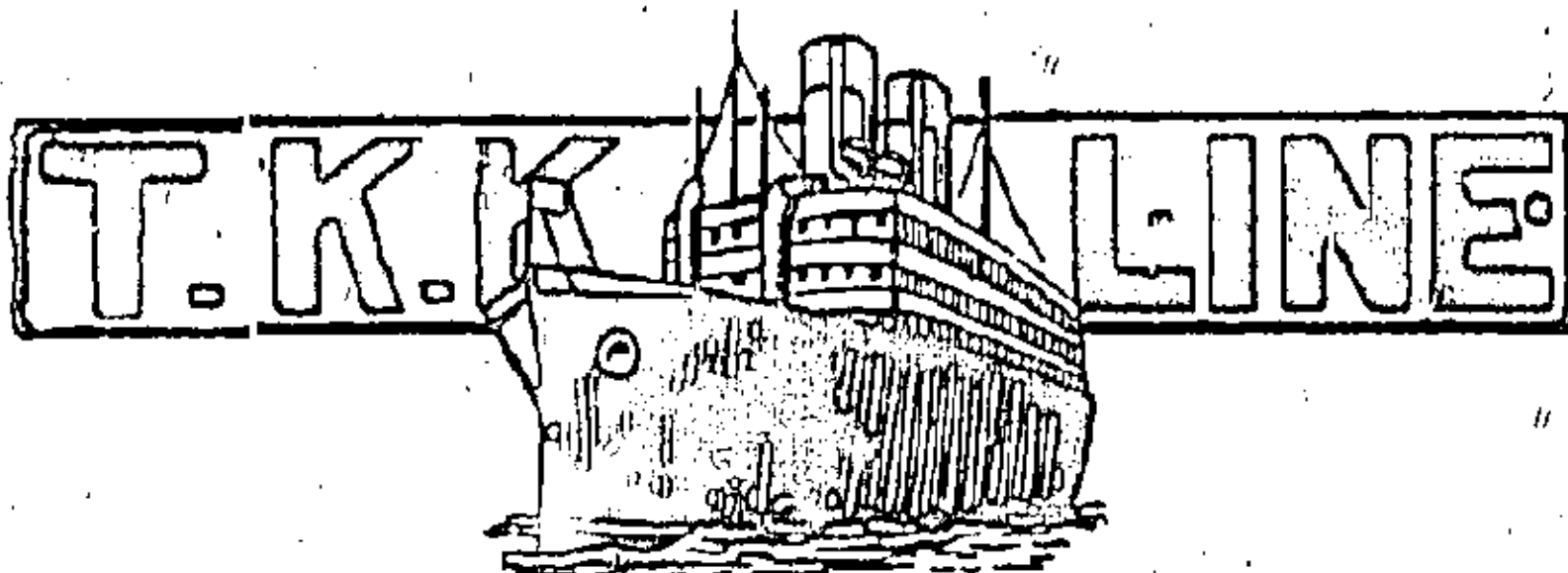
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date of purchase of ticket.

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From	To	Ship	Day	Time
Hongkong	Manila	East	Dec. 6	Dec. 8
Manila	Hongkong	West	Dec. 21	Dec. 23
Hongkong	Manila	East	Jan. 1	Jan. 3
Manila	Hongkong	West	Jan. 16	Jan. 18

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TAIYO MARU	"	December 27th.
TENYO MARU	"	January 11th.

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First Class £120 Cabin Class on Atlantic £112 Second Class £80

CABIN CLASS STEAMERS

(See our announcement on page 4 this paper.)

SIBERIA MARU	From Hongkong	November 29th.
KOREA MARU	"	January 24th.
SIBERIA MARU	"	February 20th.
KOREA MARU	"	April 6th.

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RAKYUO MARU	"	January 20th.

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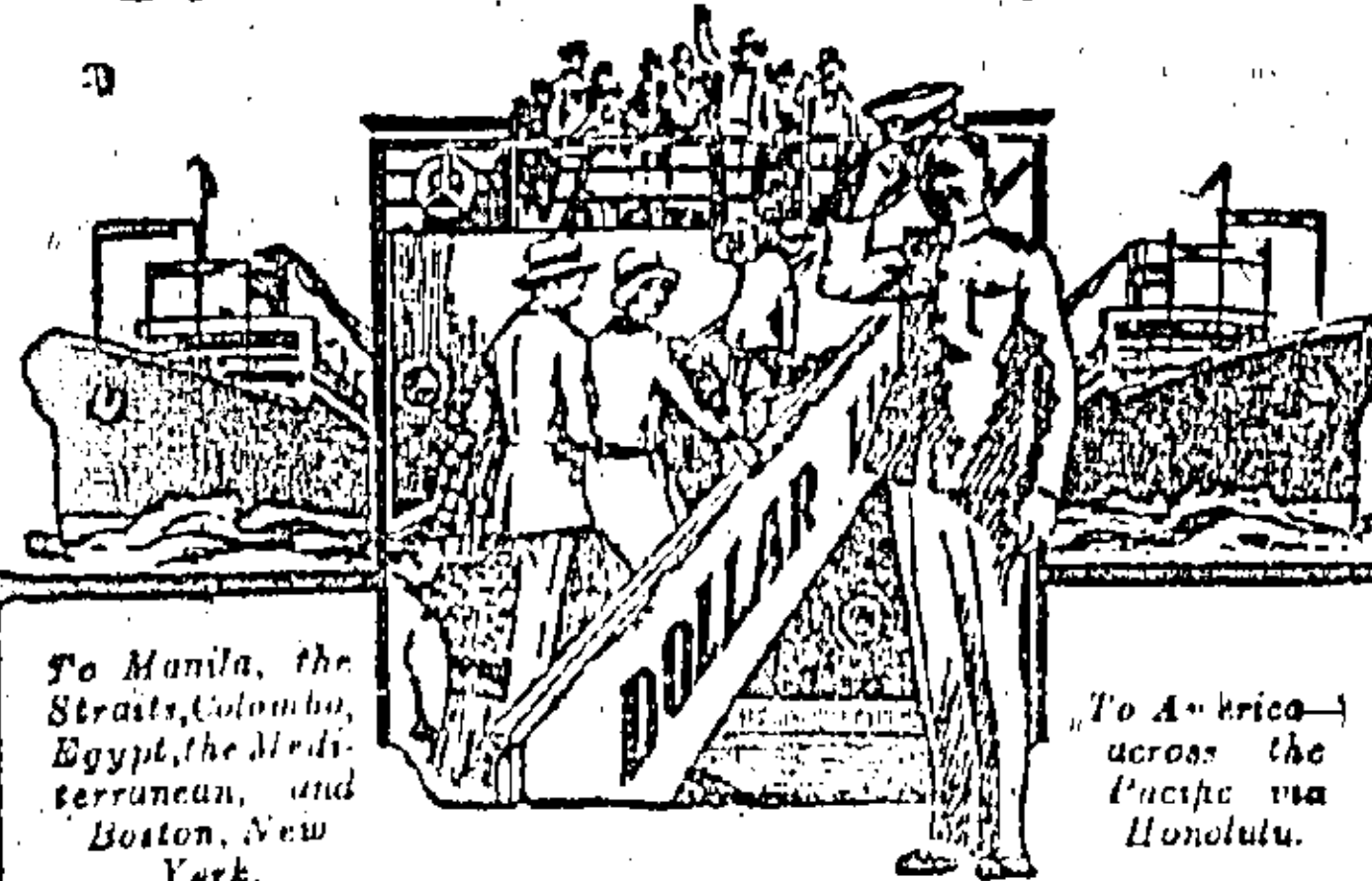
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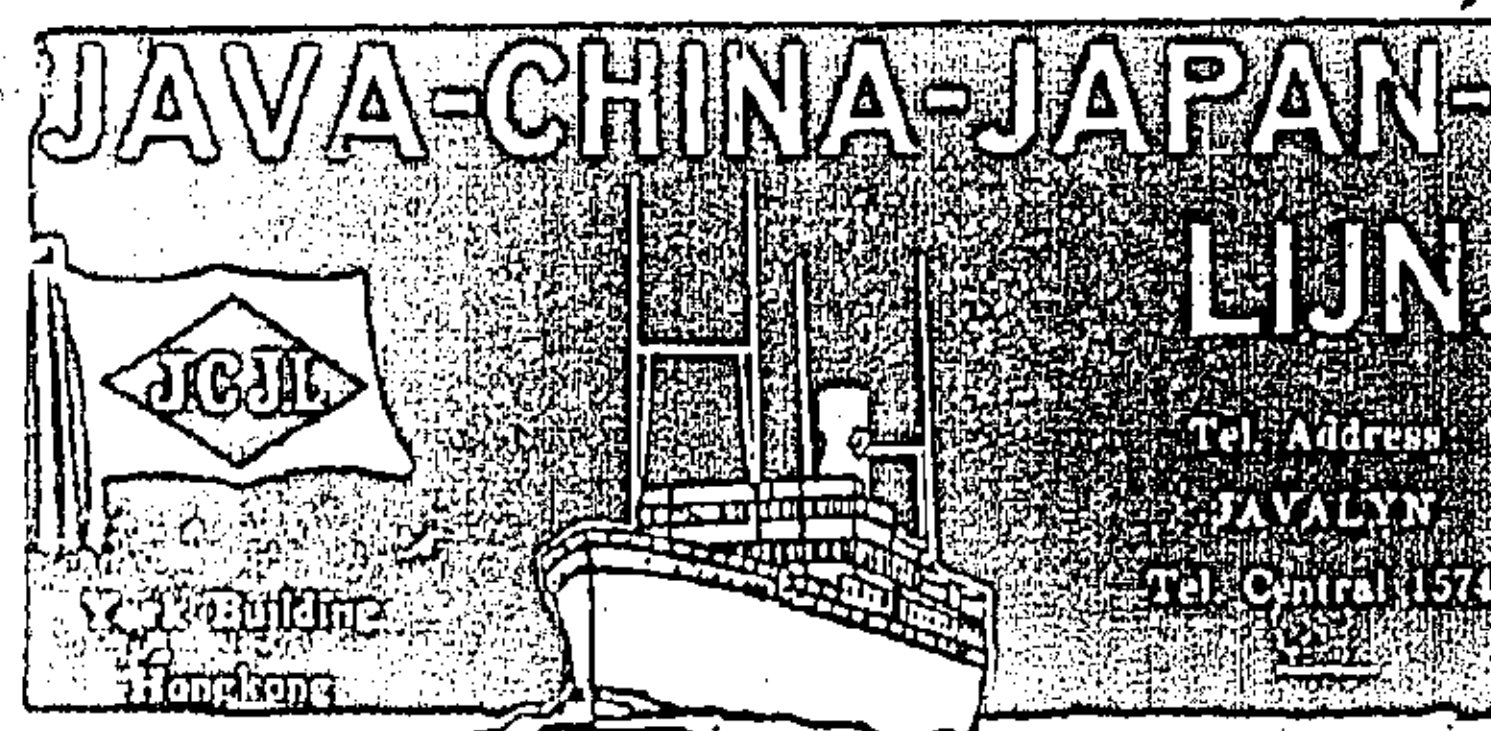
EASTBOUND	WESTBOUND
PRES. CLEVELAND Nov. 21, 5.00 p.m.	PRES. CLEVELAND Nov. 13, 3.00 p.m.
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Steamers	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	For
Tjilatjap	N. China	13th Nov.	15th Nov.	M'sar & S'baia
Tjilatjap	Batavia	15th Nov.	17th Nov.	Amoy & S'hai
Tjilatjap	Japan	19th Nov.	21st Nov.	Batavia
Tjilatjap	Java	20th Nov.	22nd Nov.	S'tow & S'baia
Tjilatjap	Java	27th Nov.	29th Nov.	Amoy & S'hai
Tjilatjap	Batavia	29th Nov.	1st Dec.	Shanghai
Tjilatjap	Shanghai	1st Dec.	3rd Dec.	Batavia
Tjilatjap	Shanghai	10th Dec.	12th Dec.	M'sar & S'baia

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Via Batavia

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Arrivals From Europe.

S.S. WESTERDYK	17th Nov.
S.S. OLDEKERK	15th Dec.

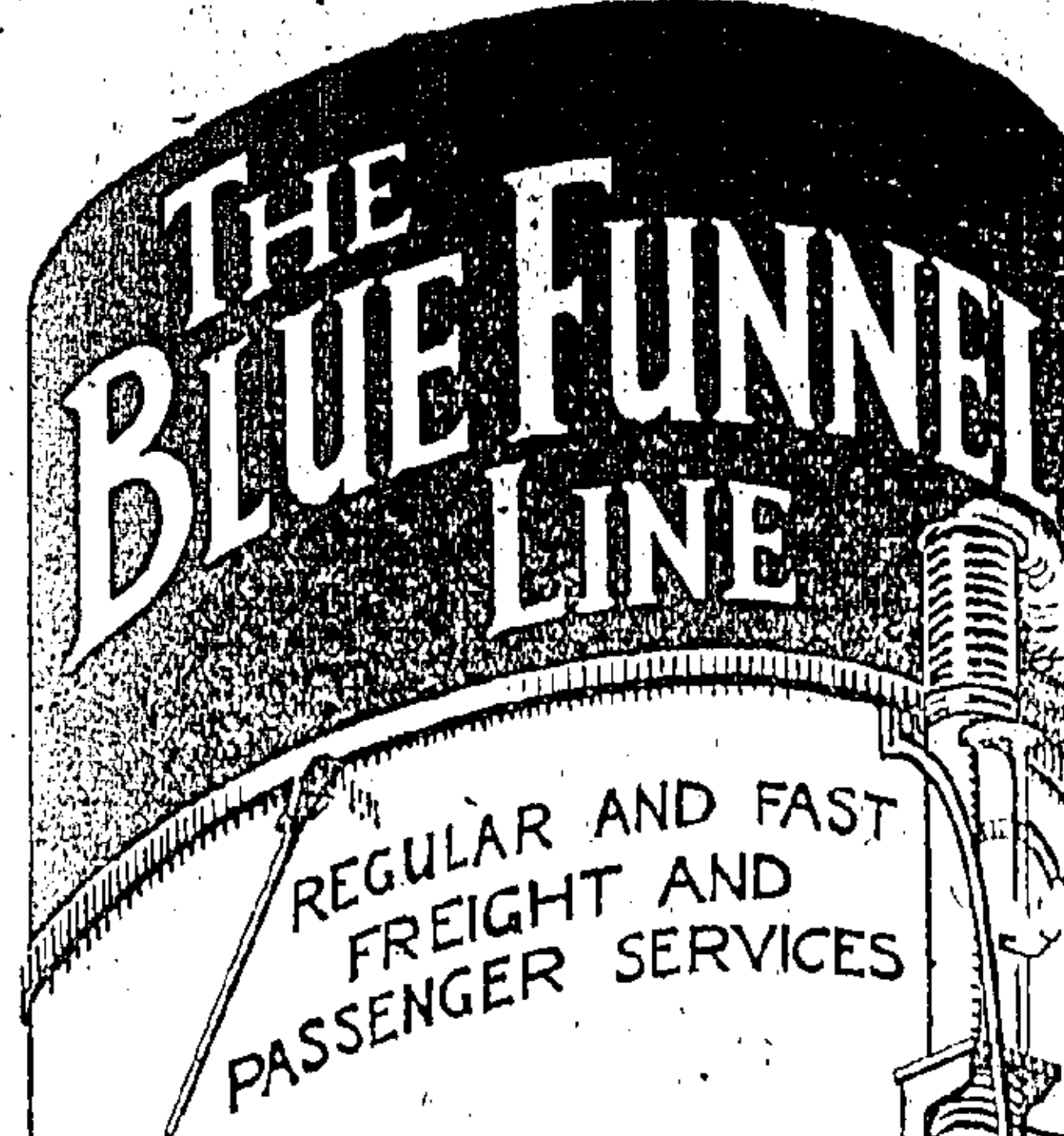
Sailings for Genoa, Marseilles, R'dam, A'dam, Hamburg & Bremen.

S.S. OOSTERK	3rd Nov.
S.S. OUDERK	30th Nov.
S.S. WESTERDYK	28th Dec.

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"SARPEDON"	18th Nov.	Marseilles, London, R'dam & Glasgow.
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"PATROCLUS"	16th Dec.	Marseilles, London, R'dam & Glasgow.
"MERIONES"	29th Dec.	Marseilles, London, R'dam & H'burg.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"DIOMED"	18th Nov.	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Lpool & Glasgow.
"MENELAUS"	1st Dec.	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Lpool & Glasgow.
"TITAN"	20th Dec.	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Lpool & Glasgow.

PACIFIC SERVICE.

via KOBE & YOKOHAMA:		
"TYNDAROS"	21st Nov.	Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.
"ACHILLES"	19th Dec.	Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

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"PYRRHUS"	19th Nov.	Boston, New York & B'more via Suez.
"KEEMUN"	7th Dec.	Boston, New York & B'more via Suez.

PASSENGER SERVICE.

"SARPEDON"	18th Nov.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"PATROCLUS"	16th Dec.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"ANENOR"	13th Jan.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Xmas and New Year Parcel Mail for the United Kingdom will be
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This mail is due in London on the 17th December.

Postage stamps should be affixed in the right-hand top corner of
the address side of all postal articles.

The Radio Service has reverted to normal hours of working.
Messages may be handed in at any hour of the day or night during
General Post Office hours at Radio Counter, Main Hall, at all other times
messages should be taken through the corner entrance at Pedder Street
and Des Voeux Road to the Radio Office on the 3rd floor of the building.
These doors will be closed after 10 p.m. but admittance may be obtained
by ringing the night-bell.

Radio Traffic with Canton is suspended until further notice.
Interport Radio Telegrams are subject to delay.

Messages in Code must have name of Code used included in text.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Duo.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, 15th Oct., and Parcels 8th October)		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hai	Morea	November 12.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	November 12.
Straits	Pres. Grant	November 10.
Japan	Kamo Maru	November 10.
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	November 17.
Japan	Tango Maru	November 18.
Australia and Manila	Hakusan Maru	November 20.
	Changto	November 27.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Shanghai	Shuyang	Thurs., Nov. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Cloon	Thurs., Nov. 12, 11.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Hangsang	Thurs., Nov. 12, 2.30 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From MIDDLESBRO, ANT-
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AND MANILA.

The Steamship

"BENVANNOCH"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby
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landed at their risk into the
hazardous godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from
the wharves, delivery may be
obtained.

No claims will be admitted
after the goods have left the
godowns, and all goods remaining
undelivered after the 13th inst.
will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before 27th inst., or
they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damag-
ed goods are to be left in the
godowns, where they will be ex-
amined on the 13th inst. at 10
a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been
effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents,
Hongkong, 6th Nov., 1925.

LLOYD TRIESTINO S. N. CO.

The Steamship "FIUME L"
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From Trieste, Venice, Brindisi,
Port Said, Massaua, Aden,
Colombo, Penang and
Singapore.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are
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Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the
Messrs. Sze Tai & Co., 32 Hing
Lung Street whence and/or from
the wharves delivery may be
obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forward-
unless notice to the contrary be
given before 6th instant.

No claims will be admitted
after the Goods have left the
Godowns, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after the 12th
instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the under-
signed on or before the 22nd inst.
or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damag-
ed Goods are to be left in the
Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 12th inst. at
10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs.
Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been
effected.

Bills of Lading will be count-
ersigned by

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

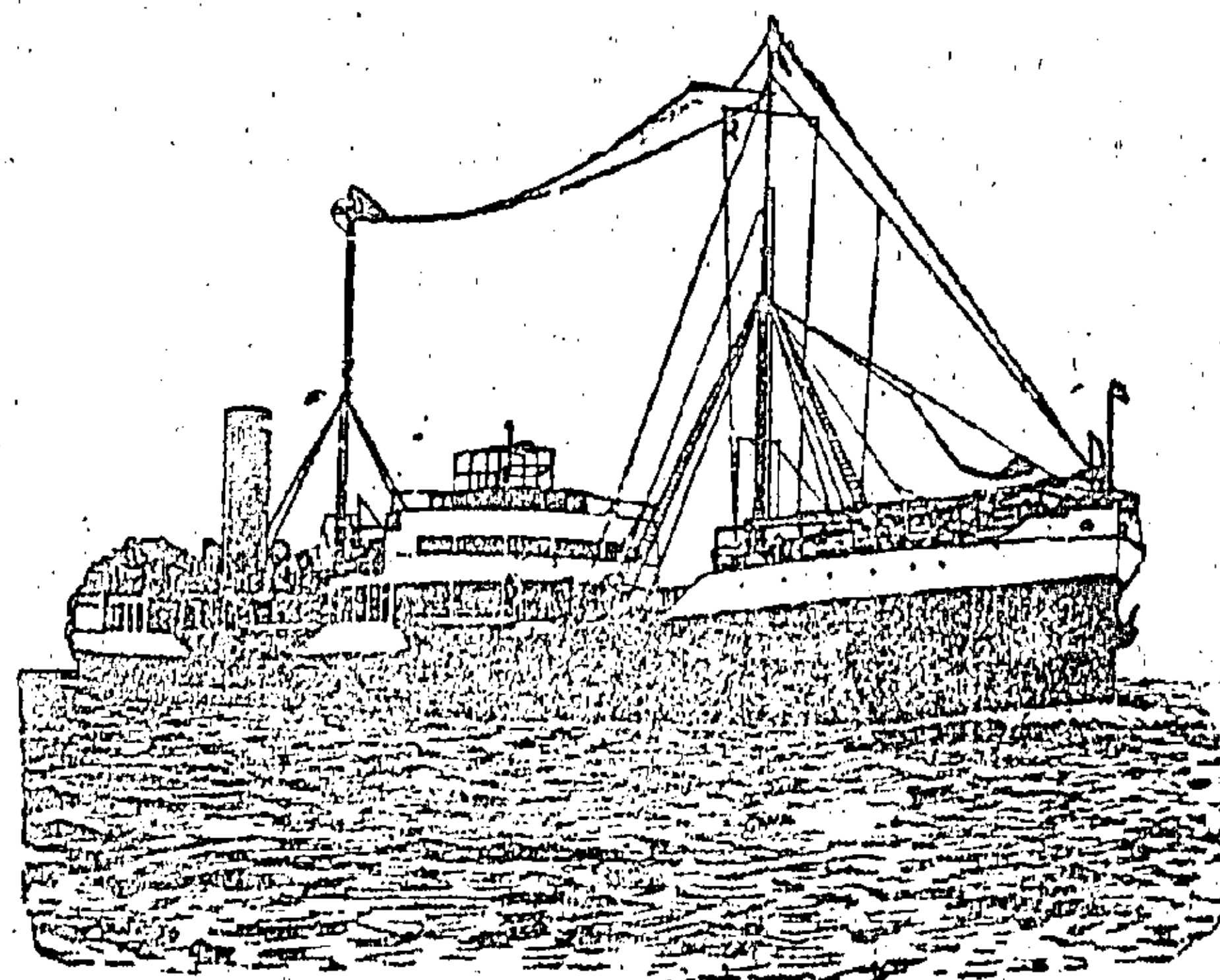
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Portrait for the Members.

Sir Claud Severn was the recipient of further gifts at a gathering at the University last night when he was presented with a cricket ball mounted on a silver stand from the members of the University Union Cricket Club, and also with a collection of rare books of Chinese pictures from the University Union. The cricket ball bore the inscription "Sir Claud Severn. Hat trick v. C.R.C. February 7, 1925. From members of the H.K.U.C.C." The ball was mounted on three silver stumps, the whole being mounted on an oak stand which also bore a silver tablet inscribed "Well bowled Sir."

Mr. Ma Char-zur, the chairman of the Union made the presentation of books. He said that Sir Claud had devoted a large portion of his time to the interests of the University. It was mainly with the Union that he had been connected, and he was one of the vice presidents.

Mr. Ma referred to Sir Claud's work in connection with the ground extension fund to which he devoted his untiring efforts and which was only made possible through his endeavours. Continuing Mr. Ma said that it now fell to him to convey to Sir Claud the Union's sincere and deepest gratitude. He had to say how sorely they would miss him, for he had endeared himself to the Union. Behind their gift he could assure him there was good will of the very best kind.

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The Cricket Club.
Sir Claud accepted the gift amidst sustained applause, and then the presentation of the cricket ball was made by Mr. A. A. Rumjahn. He referred to Sir Claud's excellent work for the cricket club, and said since he had been president, from the start until the present, the club had had a lot of confidence and success.

It was due to that confidence that the club eleven managed to keep the cricket shield, for the year. (Applause). He mentioned that the chairman had referred to the ground extension fund and said that it was due to that fund that the pavilion was in such an excellent state. He recalled the time when it was called "Hermit's Heart" many years ago, and now it had been said that the present building was the best pavilion in the Colony. Mr. Rumjahn also referred to the fact that Sir Claud was one of the most active playing members, and he recalled a match against the Chinese Recreation Club when Sir Claud did the hat trick. Concluding he said that he asked Sir Claud to accept the gift with the best wishes of the club for a very happy life.

In reply Sir Claud said that of all the functions he had had to attend during his last few days in the Colony there was none he valued more than his meeting with the members of the Union. He had been closely associated with the University since it started. He mentioned that he had received a letter from the secretary asking if he would address the members on any subject he chose, and referred to Sir Henry Banbury who said that he could speak at any time on any subject at any length.

Portrait Presented.
Sir Claud indulged in some happy reminiscences of his association with the University, and referred to the occasion when he was honoured by the conferment on him of the LL.D. degree. He said he wished to thank them very much for their kind gifts which he would value highly.

He added that he had brought with him a portrait of himself, given to him by members of the staff of the Supreme Court on the occasion of his marriage. With the consent of those who gave it to him he wished to present it to the members, and if it could find a resting place in the University he would be very pleased indeed. In conclusion he asked them to value the property they had in the Union, and he was sure they would do that.

Mr. Ma thanked Sir Claud for the portrait, which he said would always serve as a reminder of his work for the Union. They would never forget the most sincere and sympathetic way in which Sir

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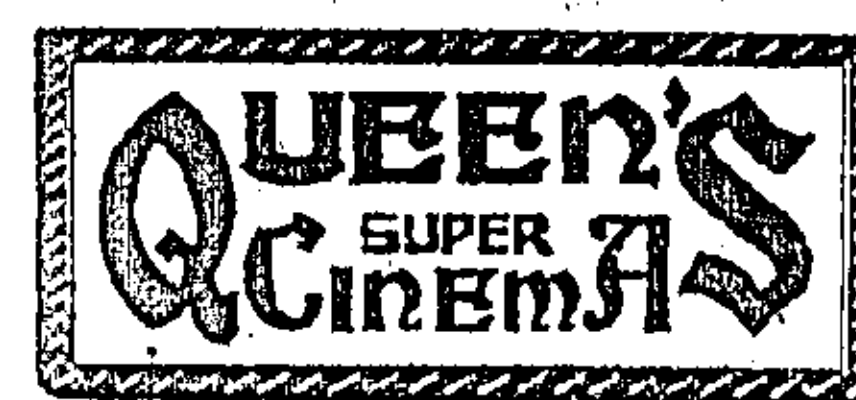
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Gregory Green
Deakin (skip) 18 Bradbury (skip) 19
Smith Rose
Fletcher Gillard
Massey Russell
Mill (skip) 22 Macfarlane (skip) 11

Sir Robert James Black, first baronet, chairman of the Mercantile Bank of India, died at his country residence, Midgham Park, Berbs, on Sept. 28, at the age of 66. Born in London, he went out to Madras in mercantile work, and attained a leading position in the firm of Best & Co. He retired from India in 1900, and soon became prominent in the City in connection with the finance and commerce of India and the Farther East. He was chairman of the Mercantile Bank of India for the long period of 19 years.

Claud had inspired them to greater efforts.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr. W. W. Hornell remarked that Sir Claud had given the Union some good advice and indulged in some interesting sporting reminiscences which the members keenly enjoyed. Among those present at the gathering were Professor C. Middleton Smith, Professor F. Redmond, and Professor F. Forster, Registrar of the University. At the close of the presentations tea was served to the guests and members.

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RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES IN HOLLAND.

The Hague, November 11.

In the Second Chamber of the States General, the Protestant Deputy, M. Kersten, proposed an amendment to the Foreign estimates, to withdraw the Legation to the Holy See.

Monsieur Noulens, on behalf of the Catholic Party, stated that if the amendment were adopted the Catholics would have to consider whether they were able to vote for the Budget or support a Government which depended upon the group which voted for the amendment. The debate was adjourned.—Reuter.

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London, November 11.

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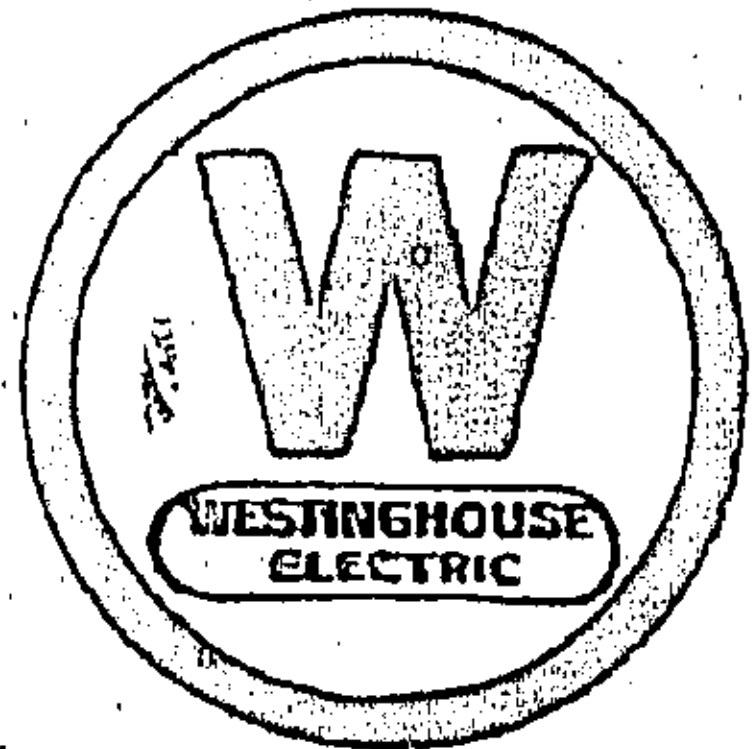
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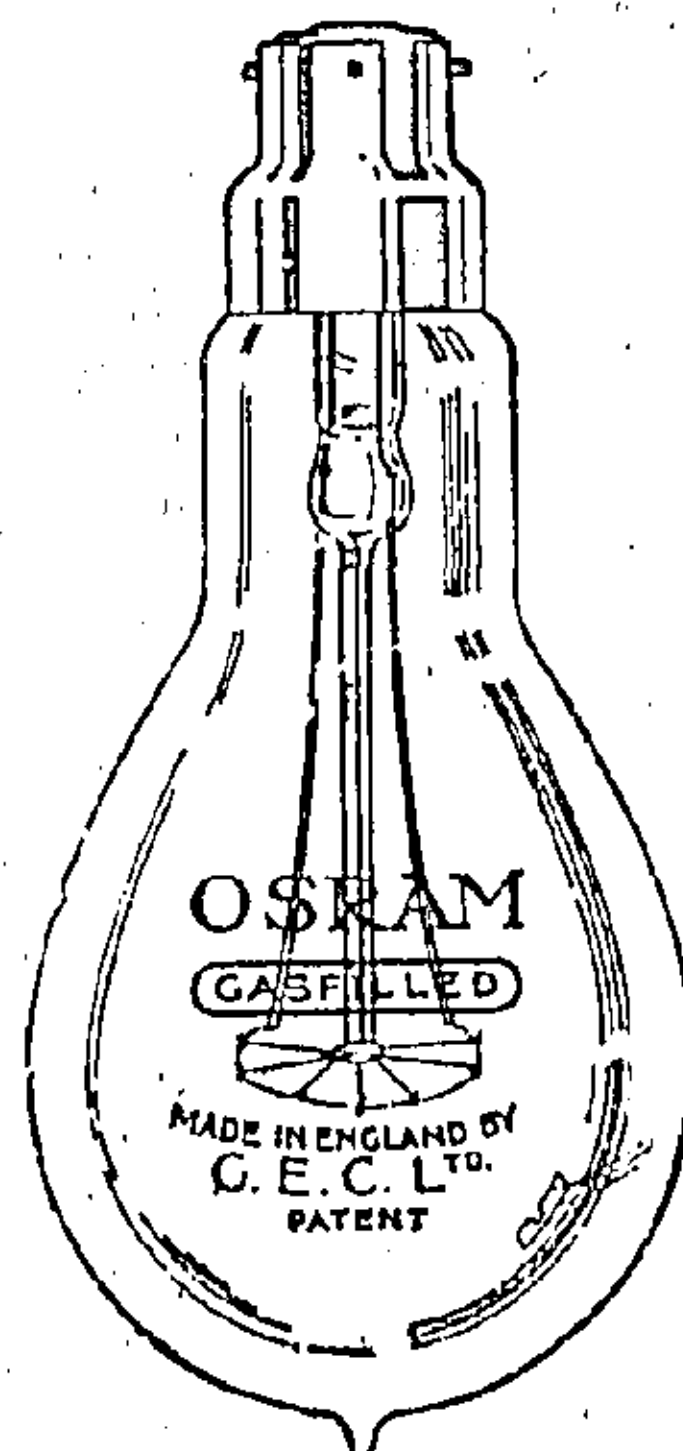
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